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PSYOPS AT THE GALWAN VALLEY

Indian troops holding a large Tricolour in Eastern Ladakh's Galwan Valley as part of the New Year celebrations. The photo was released by the Army on Tuesday in a tit-for-tat response to a video posted by the Chinese state media on Monday showing PLA soldiers unfurling their national flag on their side of the same region to mark the day | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

B'luru student sent to custody in Bulli Bai case

18-yr-old girl from Uttarakhand arrested, said to be mastermind in hate campaign

BALA CHAUHAN, SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI & VINEET UPADHYAY
@ Bengaluru/ Mumbai/ Dehradun

THE Mumbai Police on Tuesday arrested an engineering student from Bengaluru and a woman from Uttarakhand for their hate-spewing 'Bulli Bai' app that showed morphed images of hundreds of Muslim women claiming they were up for auction.

While a Mumbai court remanded the student, Vishal Kumar Jha (21) in police custody till January 10, Uttarakhand's Shweta Singh (18), who lives in Rudrapur city of Udham Singh Nagar district, was granted transit remand for being taken to Mumbai. While speculation was rife that Singh was the key accused, there was no clarity on the matter. Jha, a resident of Kumaraswamy Layout in Bengaluru, was summoned for questioning on Monday evening to Mumbai. "He had taken the late evening flight to Mumbai after being summoned. He was questioned by the Cyber Crime Branch and arrested on Tuesday morning," said sources.

The Mumbai police kept the entire operation under wraps. They tracked Jha down through his IP address on Twitter. Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant told this newspaper that the city police had no information about the arrest. "The Mumbai Police neither informed us nor did they seek any help," he said.

In Uttarakhand's Rudrapur, Superintendent of Police (City) Mamta Vohra said, "Singh confessed to her involvement in posting pictures and hate messages using at least three accounts." Sources said she came in contact with Jha through social media and developed ideological kinship. Singh cleared her Class XII Boards last year and was preparing for engineering admission.

As for Jha, one of the accounts operated by him was named Khalsa Supremacist, apparently to make it look like a Khalistani mischief. But on December 31, he changed its name to target a particular community, sources said.

The police action came after an FIR was filed under various sections of the IPC and the Information Technology Act.

A BBMP marshal takes photos of a man not wearing a mask, to impose a fine, at KR Market in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

STRICTER CURBS
WEEKEND CURFEW
BACK IN KARNATAKA

The guidelines, announced by the Karnataka government on Tuesday, will be effective from 10 pm on January 5 to 5 am on January 19

There will be a weekend curfew from Friday 10 pm to Monday 5 am

Night curfew will continue to be from 10 pm to 5 am in the entire state

The Government Secretariat will run with officials below the rank of Under Secretary at 50 per cent of working strength.

Public transport, including BMRCL, will operate as per the directions of the chief executive of the organisation during the weekend curfew

In Bengaluru Urban district, all schools and colleges, except medical and paramedical, will remain closed from January 6. Classes 10, 11 and 12 will function

All offices will function five days a week from Monday to Friday

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3rd wave on, Bengaluru leads spike

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

IN a massive spike in Covid cases, Bengaluru alone has reported 3,048 positives, of which 147 have been found to be with the Omicron variant of the virus in a single day, Revenue Minister R Ashok and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said in a late Tuesday night press conference. With this, the Omicron tally in the state went up to 224.

Earlier in the day, Sudhakar officially announced the beginning of the third wave of Covid pandemic in the state with Karnataka witnessing a massive surge in positive cases on Tuesday with a whopping 2,479 patients (cases accounted between 12 am and 11.59 pm of January 3) added to the tally after three consecutive days of 1,000-plus cases.

With Tuesday's surge, as per the health department bulletin, the Covid tally in the state has jumped up from 30,10,847 to 30,13,326 in a day — an increase of 0.08 per cent, while active cases shot up by 19.27 per cent from 11,345 to 13,532.

Of the 2,479 total cases, Bengaluru Urban contributed 2,053, driving the third wave in the state. Sudhakar said Bengaluru has been the epicentre of past two waves and it is repeating in the third wave. "Data shows that cases are doubling every 2-3 days in Karnataka. Positivity rate shot up to 2.59 per cent. If we contain the spread in the city, we can contain it in the state. The state cannot prevent the spread but can reduce the number of cases through proper measures," he said, appealing to the people to follow norms.

The last time the single-day addition of cases crossed 2,000 was on July 29, 2021. "The wave is obviously being caused by Omicron, which has gone loose. We are not able to detect it easily due to our limited facilities. Once we get the S-Gene test next week, we will know the extent of new variants spread more clearly and quickly," a member of the Covid Technical Advisory Committee said. P5

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
Jan 3 **90,47,637 doses**
Jan 4 **87,66,164 doses**
TOTAL: 1,47,62,53,454

NATIONWIDE	JAN 3	JAN 4
Fresh cases	33,750	37,379
Recoveries	10,846	11,007
Deaths	123	124

KARNATAKA	JAN 3	JAN 4
Fresh cases	1,290	2,479
Recoveries	232	288
Deaths	6	4

Nine districts complete 100% first dose cover

BENGALURU: Nine districts in Karnataka have completed 100 per cent first Covid dose coverage among the adult population, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said. Meanwhile, the state average is 97 per cent, and all districts have crossed 90 per cent. Dr Sudhakar congratulated health workers and administrations for their hardwork. P5

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Dr K Sudhakar, Health Minister

More firewalls up as new variant spreads

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

WITH the Omicron-driven Covid-19 cases soaring, many states have started intensifying restrictions in a bid to check further spread of the virus. Delhi, which witnessed 5,481 new cases on Tuesday, announced weekend curfew from Friday evening to Monday morning.

"People are requested to step out only when it is absolutely necessary," Delhi deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia said.

"During the review meeting, the health department was directed to scale up preparedness relating to infrastructure and human resources, in view of possible surge in Covid cases in the coming days," said Lt Governor Anil Baijal, who is also the chairperson of the Delhi Disaster Management Authority which imposed the curfew.

EXPRESS READ

B'luru to get NIA branch, says Home Ministry

BENGALURU: Bengaluru will be among six cities to get a branch of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) after the Finance Ministry approved the proposal from Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). The MHA had requisitioned 72 personnel for each branch. However, approval has been given only for 50. P9

ALMANAC TODAY
Wednesday : 05/01/2022 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayna
Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Margashira • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Thrutheeya 6.26 pm
Nakshatra: Shravana 12.34 pm • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 14°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST: Scattered clouds
Sunrise 06:43 am | Sunset 18:06 pm | Moonrise 09:08 am | Moonset 8:56 pm

CCCs to reopen in city, to have ambulance, O_2

Experts say Omicron can be managed in centres; Serosurvey on the cards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru:

WITH rising Covid-19 cases in the city, BBMP has decided to reopen Covid Care Centres (CCC) in each assembly constituency, BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said here on Tuesday.

Speaking to the media after inspecting the CCC in Nandini Layout, he said the biggest CCC at Haj Bhavan is being reopened with oxygen beds. Gupta said that as per information from medical experts, the new variant Omicron is spreading fast but the infected need not be rushed to hospitals. Home isolation and CCCs could be sufficient for treatment.

He said directions have been issued to all health officials to ensure the CCCs have sufficient oxygen supply, beds, oxygen concentrators and medical supplies. The CCCs will be linked to a hospital nearby and will have ambulance facility. He asserted that as the government was taking all precautionary measures and resetting medical facilities, citizens must ensure they avoid gatherings. If they have any symptoms or doubts, they must immediately get themselves tested.

Gupta added that a serosurvey will be done again, with suggestions and inputs from experts. It will help in being more vigilant. Expert suggestions will be taken to ascertain the percentage of people to be tested in the survey. Ambulances will be hired based on need, like in the second wave.

Excise Minister and MLA K Gopalaiah was also present during the inspection of the CCC in Nandini Layout. He said the CCC has been set up using CSR funds and of 45 beds, 18 are fitted with oxygen. "In this pandemic, all politicians, irrespective of political parties, are together. All facilities will be arranged for citizens with government and CSR funds. Doctors will also monitor CCCs which will have all facilities, including toilet, bathroom, food and water," he said.

BBMP will also take the help of citizens, resident welfare associations and NGOs for assistance and management. Marshals will be deployed in all CCCs and testing for Covid-19 will also be done here.

OFFICERS, TEAMS IN PLACE FOR COVID BATTLE

- **State Covid-19 War Room:** Munish Moudgil
- **Hospital admission of of ILI/SARI in 108 ambulance:** Vinuth Priya
- **Sample collection, testing, use of labs:** Shalini Rajneesh
- **Home isolation, contact tracing:** Pankaj Kumar
- **Liquid medical oxygen tanker mobility:** Prathap Reddy, Dr N Shivashankar, (in Ballari) Pavan Kumar
- **Tele-triaging through helpline 1912:** Vipin Singh, Biswajeet Mishra
- Coordination with private, NGO, corporate sector: Uma Mahadevan
- **Facilities to Covid-19 orphans:** Pallavi Akurithi
- **Coordination with international organisations:** V Ponnuraj
- **Importing Covid-19 equipment:** Uma Mahadevan, Priyanka Mary Francis

BBMP NODAL OFFICERS

- **Covid-19 arrivals at KIA:** C Shikha
- **Reservation of beds in pvt hospitals:** Capt Manivannan, Alok Kumar, Md Mohsin, Harishekaran P
- **Private hospitals:** N Jayaram
- **Contact tracing of untraceable:** M N Anucheth (IPS)
- **Cremation sites:** Rajendra Kataria
- **Containment zones:** G Sathyvathi

ZONAL COORDINATORS

- **Bengaluru East:** J Ravishankar
- **Bengaluru West:** Ujjwal Kumar Ghosh
- **Bommanahalli:** Dr Ravi Kumar Surpur
- **Yelahanka:** V Anbu Kumar
- **Bengaluru South:** Shivayogi Kalasad
- **Mahadevapura:** Dr N Manjula
- **Dasarahalli:** Dr PC Jaffer
- **RR Nagar:** Dr R Vishal

Old Airport Road project ready by March

S. LALITHA @Bengaluru

AFTER overcoming numerous hurdles, two out of three underpasses of the signal-free corridor on Old Airport Road, connecting Vellara Junction with Hope Farm Junction, is set to be completed by March-end this year. It will reduce travel time for the public commuting between Domlur and Marathahalli, and offer relief to motorists using Old Airport Road, which has frequent traffic snarls.

The Rs 19.5-crore project running to a length of nearly 17.5km involves construction of underpasses at Kundalahalli, Wind Tunnel Road and Suranjan Das Road. The project was delayed due to legal issues in connection with tree-cutting, land issues with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and later, the pandemic. A minor land issue with Indian Space Research Organisation is ongoing. RNS Infrastructure Pvt Limited is carrying out the work for BBMP.

Work on the underpass at Suranjan das Junction, which is part of the signal-free Old Airport Road project, in progress | EXPRESS

The latest deadline of September 2021 was also missed. A senior BBMP official said, "Our major issues have been sorted out now. We have restarted work at Suranjan Das Junction, and all the water utilities have been shifted. We ensured there was no disruption in water supply to any of the HAL establishments. Excavation work will be carried out next to create ramps and install a central box in the middle." One ramp will run to 85 metres, while another would run to 135 metres, while the box will extend to 50 metres.

"Traffic will be diverted through the newly-built service roads," he said.

Kundalahalli and Suranjan Das underpasses will be ready by March-end. However, the Wind Tunnel underpass will take much longer. "Work has come to a standstill after two retaining walls were constructed due to issues with ISRO. Two more retaining walls need to be built opposite the ISRO campus. They want the road width here to run to 6 metres, while the width we planned is 5 metres. We requested them to part with land but they are not ready to do so," another official explained. The real problem with the Wind Tunnel underpass is that traffic needs to be completely closed and cannot be diverted, he added.

HC okays transplant institute in B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday gave the green signal for the construction of Institute of Gastroenterology Sciences and Transplant, a dedicated organ transplant institute, on the premises of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases in the city.

IN THE HC

"There is nothing on record to indicate that in case the new hospital is constructed, it will adversely affect TB patients at the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases. We are of the considered view that it is for the authorities to consider the opinion of the experts in the field and accordingly decide the place and location of the hospital, which they have proposed to construct. It is also for the state government to assess the suitability of the place," the court said, directing the government to start the hospital construction and complete it in on time.

A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order, while dismissing a public interest litigation filed by Dr R Chandrashekar, former vice-chancellor of RGUHS and Managing Trustee of Health Foundation, and Dr B Rudrappa, a retired senior specialist, health and family welfare department.

They alleged that the construction of the institute at Rajiv Gandhi Institute Chest Diseases will adversely affect tuberculosis patients as they will not get fresh air.

The government advocate submitted that the institute is needed, as over 2,000 liver and 1,700 kidney patients are waiting for transplants in the state, while only 60 transplants were carried out in the state last year. The new setup will also reduce the cost, he added.

2k Sakala Mitras to study project

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

OVER 2,000 college students will be visiting citizens door-to-door as part of the Sakala Mitra pilot programme. The engineering student volunteers of the Acharya Institute of Technology will visit houses to spread awareness on various schemes and services offered by the government. In addition, they will also survey citizens' responses to the services provided by the Sakala Mission.

In the 10 years since the Karnataka Sakala Services Act, 2011 was implemented, the Sakala Mission has had a 95% clearance rate in terms of disposing cases from various departments. Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh, who launched the programme recently, "We are currently at the ground level. When we clear all the obstacles, we will achieve our end goal." The volunteers will visit around 80,000 houses in T Dasarahalli.

Cases hit new high, clusters across state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A WHOPPING 2,479 Covid-19 cases were reported on a single day in Karnataka. The last time cases crossed the 2,000-mark was on July 29 this year. Bengaluru contributed the lion's share of Tuesday's cases, with 2,053 new patients testing positive. Four deaths were reported in the state.

Health Minister Sudhakar said the day-wise positivity rate shot up to 2.59 per cent. A number of clusters were also reported across the state.

After zero cases in the last week of December, the last three days have seen nine Covid-positive cases at Railway Hospital in Bengaluru. These include railway employees as well as their family members. General Manager, South Western Railway, Sanjeev Kishore, confirmed that nine cases were detected.

"With an oxygen generator and liquid oxygen plant in place, Railways is fully prepared to handle any kind of outbreak," a senior official said.

In Mysuru around 30 devotees who returned from a temple tour in Tamil Nadu, tested positive for Covid-19 on Tuesday. Srirangapatna taluk health officials said over 100 devotees from various villages, had visited several temples in Tamil Nadu.

No increase in hospitalisation till Jan 2

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THE TAC member said that by and large, Omicron cases are mild and symptomatic, infecting people who are contacts of other Covid patients. Till January 2, at least, the state has not seen any spike in hospitalisation. Though cases are increasing, the state's mortality figures have remained in single digits.

Admitting that the third wave has hit the state, Dr CN Manjunath, member, Technical Advisory Committee, said the virus mimics itself with the first wave starting in March 2020, second wave in March 2021 and the new variant in January 2022.

"This, combined with people neglecting Covid-appropriate behaviour, attending congregations, festivals, rituals, visiting tourist spots and travelling, has caused the spike. The central government needs to take a decision on banning international travel," he added.

However, not all cases are being caused by Omicron, although that is the trigger. Nearly 70 per cent of cases are still of the Delta variant and the rest are of Omicron.

In a few weeks, Omicron will take over as seen globally. He said it is time to ban all kinds of day gatherings.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05th January : Venus adjusts its location again in the next few days, upping the emotional pressure in Scorpio, Taurus and Aquarius, and giving an extra boost to Pisces and Leo. A few people may experience no change whatsoever in their energy levels. Perhaps they're the lucky ones, at liberty to carry on their merry way, free from sudden distractions.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
In many respects you fare better than most at the moment, mainly because the Sun is offering you its support and protection. It's time to come to terms with the underlying situation, as well as with certain undercurrents which only you can recognise.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Now you must prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are in control at home and that you are, at heart, an individual of energy and action. The Moon will now keep your emotions calm and steady, encouraging you to push an initiative you've had on the back burner for some time.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Nobody is asking you to change or alter the habits of a lifetime, but if there's one thing you've learnt over the last few days, it's that without a little willingness to bend, you may compromise your future security. And if you've got a spare moment, tell someone just how you feel about them.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Passions will run high this afternoon, but the end result depends on the situation. If you are meeting obstacles you may find it difficult to restrain your anger. If, on the other hand, circumstances are in your favour, you will charge along with renewed vigour.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It should be possible to prove that you have been treated unfairly and even unjustly. However, the road is long and you must gather your evidence before rushing in and expecting people to apologise. By the way, it's an ideal moment for making a few shrewd purchases.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your very personal affairs seem to be going through a slightly calmer period. If anything, it's routine chores and mundane commitments which seem to be the focus of concern and attention right now. And that, I think, is good enough reason for pressing ahead as fast as you can.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Moon is not in a particularly jokey mood. In fact, the situation seems rather serious. Perhaps it's finances that are the cause of current disputes and differences? In any event, please don't be complacent, especially if a partner is relying on you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Tired and exhausted though you may be, you will soon find that your efforts have been well-spent. In fact, you will shortly begin to see that many apparently unconnected events are part of a greater pattern. And that, you should be happy to hear, is a very reassuring thought.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You're far from reckless and irresponsible. What's more, you are blessed with a number of unique creative talents which people are currently in the habit of mistaking for an obstinate refusal to compromise - or indeed to make any concession at all!

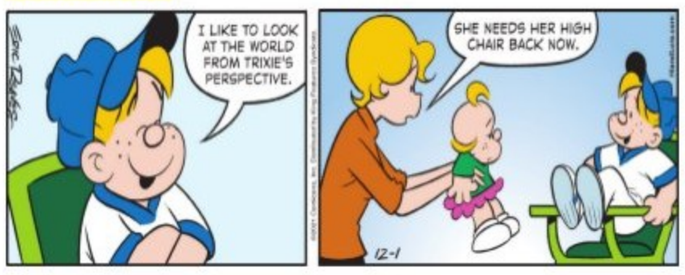
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Perhaps it's all you've been through that makes you seem particularly shrewd at the moment. One thing is clear; if you continue on your present course in personal matters, all the different strands will eventually fall into place - with exceedingly pleasant results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Travel plans are in the pipeline, but short trips seem to be a more reasonable option than long journeys. The best policy is to aim for something unusual, perhaps in the nature of a voyage of personal discovery. You have the advantage on all romantic relationships, so do your level best!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
A couple of amazing planetary aspects could give you just the lift you need, but all in all there is no easy way out. You'd do well to devote the current period to your idealistic and charitable goals. After all, you reap what you sow, and good deeds you do now should be repaid this time next year.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS



BEETLE BAILEY

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LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Easy : Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

		2			3	5		7
4			2					9
	1	8			5		3	
3	8	9		6	7		2	
		1				7		
	7		4	2		3	9	8
	3		6			9	7	
5					9			1
1		6	7			2		

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	8	9	6	3	5	4	2	1
4	2	6	9	1	7	8	3	5
1	3	5	4	2	8	7	9	6
9	7	3	8	5	1	6	4	2
8	5	2	3	6	4	1	7	9
6	4	1	2	7	9	3	5	8
3	6	4	1	9	2	5	8	7
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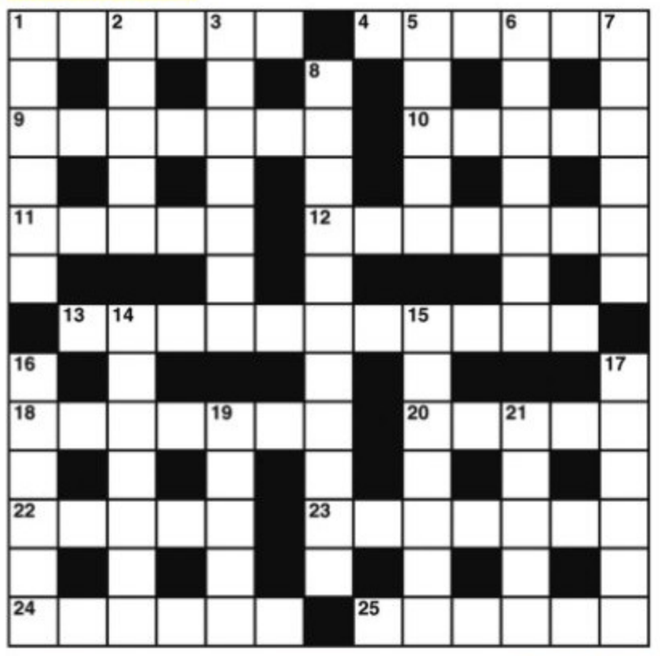
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Obtain pass (4,2)
4 Condescends to work in a ship (6)
9 So Laura creates excitement (7)
10 Yet it may be quite a pedestrian clause (5)
11 Pen has the French way of writing (5)
12 Road now ready to be ambushed (7)
13 Stylish plastic (11)
18 Stop when confronted by a snake on the road (7)
20 It is well used by desert travellers (5)
22 Roots develop into a trunk (5)
23 Describe roughly a row after being in error (7)
24 Representations seldom made (6)
25 The falcon Arthur did wonders with (6)

DOWN

1 Reason to include a number in a proviso (6)
2 Morose American evangelist (5)
3 Beg for quarter in the wood (7)
5 Hang about looking black (5)
6 Eccentric strange dance (7)
7 Walk or be carried on the street (6)
8 Leisurely activity at the hunt ball? (4,7)
14 Hoped to rise from despair (7)
15 Messenger has a job getting in beer (7)
16 Batman turns out to be chicken (6)
17 Some easterners get behind (6)
19 Island in a ring (5)
21 Remaining in the picture (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Cowherd, 5 Typed, 8 Indispensable, 9 Shoal, 10 Evening, 11 Latent, 12 Anchor, 15 Cremate, 17 Colts, 19 Featherbedded, 20 Rakes, 21 Carry on.

Down: 1 Chips, 2 Wide of the mark, 3 Epsilon, 4 Dieted, 5 Taste, 6 Public holiday, 7 Dredger, 11 Lucifer, 13 Nuclear, 14 Metric, 16 Athos, 18 Sedan.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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SITOH
CREOTK
ATEFSY

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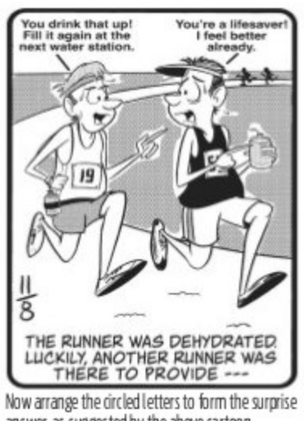

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Answer here:
" ○○○○○○ " - ○○○

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
SLYLY TWINE CAMPUS GASKET
ANSWER: The children all liked the snowman and thought he was – AN "ICE" GUY."

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On 05-07-2008, Smt. Manjula, the G.P.A. holder of Sri Muddaiah has execute the Sale Deed to the property mentioned below to Mr. K.R. Ramaiah S/o Late Rudrappa, Koluru Village, Ramohalli Post, Tavrekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, vide registered document No.596/08-09 in Book No.1, stored in CD No.10,in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Tavarekere, Bangalore. The said Sale deed was lost on 22-01-2012 and the same was complained by Mr. Thukaram Rao to the Police Inspector, Kengeri police Station, on 27-01-2012, and they have acknowledge the same in the form of 76A and Muddaiah has got allotted Property through Hakku Patra dated:20-08-1992 and same is obtained certified copy from Sub-Registrar and he has executed G.P.A. on 05-04-1997 to Smt. Manjula before Notary and same is obtained as Notarized Copy from the purchaser. At the time of Registration the above said Sri. NAGARAJU R. has got all the three documents i.e., Hakku Patra, G.P.A. (Notarized) and Sale Deed dated:05-07-2008 as Certified Copies, Now he intends to borrow loan on the property mentioned below as a present owner. Hence any person/s who claims right, title or mortgage or charge or interest of any nature in relation to the schedule property or Original Sale Deed dated 05-07-2008, Hakku Patra and G.P.A and/or has objections of any nature to the proposed transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this notice, please contact Mr. Nagaraju R., Mobile No.97313 94677, or Smt. L.R. Rajeswari, Advocate, Mob; 9945075935, failing which it will be deemed that no valid claims or objections against the property subsist and now Mr. Nagaraju R. would proceed to complete the loan transaction with the Banker, P.N.B. Housing Finance Limited, Malleshwaram Branch, Bangalore, thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.94, Katha No.7, situated at Koluru Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, under the limit of Chunchanakuppe Village Panchayath, measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South; 30 Feet, in all 1200 Sq.Ft. and bounded on: **East:** Site No. 99, **West:** Road, **South:** Site No.93 and **North:** Site No.95.

Sd/- **L.R. RAJESWARI**, Advocate
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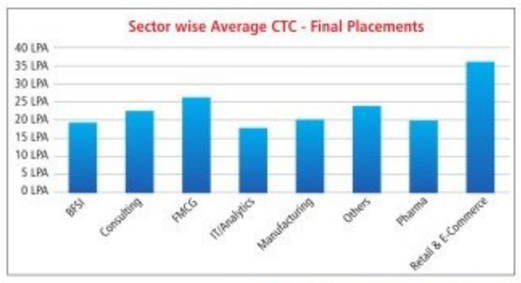
NITIE, one of the premier Institutes for Management Education in India, the Mecca of Supply Chain and Operations, witnessed a stellar placement season at the campus this year with prominent recruiters visiting. The graduates were offered a myriad of lucrative roles across BFSI, Operations, Consulting, Analytics, ITeS and bagged highly coveted positions in E-Commerce, FMCG, and more.

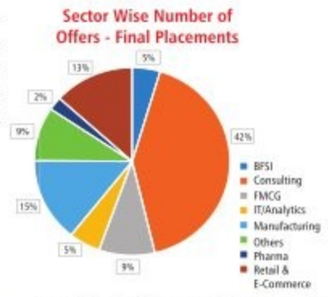
Even in such difficult situations, the institute is being visited by several new reputed organizations, offering excellent roles to the students. The fact that the Institute had 158 PPO offers for their candidates (15% higher than last year) amongst the 346 total offers proves how well the Institute has prepared the students to be industry-ready.

With such a tremendous record, NITIE is set to welcome companies for the common final placements in the 2nd week of January.

NITIE has set new standards and surpassed its previous year placement statistics by a wide margin. This season recorded the highest annual CTC offered at Rs. 49 lakh per annum, with the top 20% and 50% of the 2020-22 batch securing an average CTC of Rs. 42.57 LPA and Rs. 33.20 LPA, respectively, while the median CTC stood at Rs. 22.00 LPA. We saw a jump of 12% in the average CTC compared to the last year.



NITIE has yet again bettered its previous records and will continue to strive to meet and surpass the expectations of all its stakeholders. Despite the present market conditions, we are proud of our students who have accomplished this achievement by pure dedication and strenuous effort. It is indeed commendable that our graduating students have received such coveted employment offers.



Additionally, NITIE is proud to announce the success of the ongoing summer placements for the 2021-2023 batch of its MBA programme. With more than 100 companies participating in the virtual Summer Internship placement process for a batch strength of 510 students, this year looks to be promising with one of the best placement seasons, beating previous years' records.

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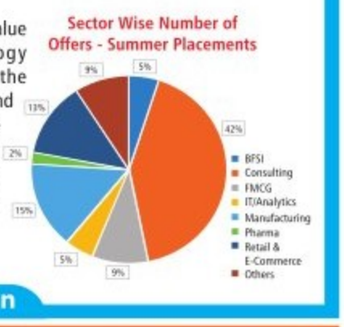
This year also saw a sharp increase in companies from Consulting, E-Commerce, and Pharmaceutical industries visiting the campus, with a considerable percentage of students getting offers from these organizations.

This demonstrates the high value of the blended pedagogy imparted at NITIE and the students' remarkable skills and abilities. Thanks to all the recruiters for partnering with NITIE and trusting in the quality of talent and its distinct academic culture.



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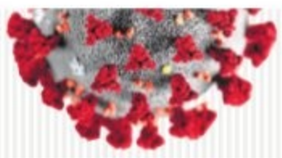
केजी कक्षा से स्नातक स्तर तक
मुफ़्त शिक्षा

सोच ईमानदार, काम दमदार

Two-time Dharwad corporator Sanjay Kapatkar has been named the new chief of the Hubballi-Dharwad unit of the BJP. Kapatkar succeeded Hubballi-Dharwad East MLA Arvind Bellad, who had resigned from the post last week. Kapatkar's name was announced by State BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel on Tuesday. Bellad had resigned citing "personal commitments".



CURBS FROM TODAY

- Pubs/clubs/restaurants/ bars/hotels/eating places etc., will function with 50% seating capacity
- Cinemas/multiplexes/ theatres/rangamandiras/ auditoriums and similar places to operate with 50% of its seating capacity
- Marriage functions permitted with not more than 200 people in open spaces and 100 people in closed places
- Religious places can open only for darshans. Entry will be restricted to 50 people at any given time
- Malls, shops and other establishments will operate normally during weekdays
- Swimming pools and gyms, Sports complexes will operate at 50 per cent capacity
- All rallies, dharnas and protests are prohibited. Political rallies and protests too are banned
- RTPCR must for those arriving from Kerala, Goa and Maharashtra
- There will be intense surveillance along the borders of Goa, Kerala and Maharashtra as per the prevailing guidelines. Checks will be conducted on passeners of all modes of transport — air, train and road
- All international passengers from high-risk countries will be tested at airports and, if they test positive, triaging will be done and they will be sent to Covid Care Centres and will not be allowed to isolate at home. They can stay in budget hotels and the government will pay for it, but the patients will have to pay for five-star hotels

GUIDELINES FOR WEEKEND

- Movement of individuals will be strictly prohibited between 8 pm on Friday and 5 am on Monday, except for essential and emergency activities.
- All state and central government offices and those dealing with emergency, essential services and Covid management duties will be functional and personnel will be allowed unrestricted movement
- All public parks will be closed.
- All industries, including IT, are exempted from restrictions and their employees are allowed movement on producing valid ID
- Patients and their attendants, people requiring emergency needs and those intending to take vaccination will be allowed movement with minimal proof
- Shops, milk booths, and animal fodder outlets can function. Street vendors and public distribution system shops can function. Home delivery of all items will be allowed
- Restaurant will be allowed for takeaway, home delivery
- Movement of trains and air travel permitted. Movement of public transport, private vehicles and taxis to and from airports, railway stations and bus terminals/stops/stands is allowed

Classes 1 to 9 closed in B'luru from tomorrow

50 pc cap on seating in hotels, pubs; only double-vaxxed allowed

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CM Basavaraj Bommai conducts a meeting with ministers and senior officials on Tuesday

WITH the number of Covid-19 cases in the state, especially in Bengaluru, witnessing a massive surge, the State Government on Tuesday decided to impose strict curbs, including weekend curfew, across Karnataka and closure of schools except for Classes 10, 11, 12, medical and paramedical colleges in Bengaluru Urban district for two weeks from Thursday.

The government has also made RT-PCR negative report mandatory for those coming from Goa, Maharashtra and Kerala and decided to intensify surveillance at the borders.

After Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai held a marathon three-hour meeting with his cabinet ministers and experts of the Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), Revenue Minister R Ashoka and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar told media persons that the restrictions will be in force from 10 pm on January 5 (Wednesday) till 5 am on January 19.

Ashoka said the number of new cases are increasing at a rapid pace and is likely to reach 10,000 daily cases in the next five to six days. While the weekend curfew will be from 10 pm on Friday to 5 am on Monday, the government also extended the night curfew, from 10 pm to 5 am, across the state for two more weeks.

All offices will function five days a week from Monday to Friday during this period and the government secretariat will run with officials below the rank of Under Secretary at 50 per cent working strength.

While pubs, clubs, restaurants, bars, dining halls in hotels, etc, will function at 50 per cent seating capacity, strictly adhering to Covid-appropriate behaviour, entry to such places will be restricted to fully vaccinated persons, said Sudhakar.

Cinema halls, multiplexes, theatres, rangamandiras, auditoriums and similar places will operate at 50 pc seating capacity. However, malls, shopping complexes, all standalone shops and establishments can operate as usual during weekdays. Swimming pools and gyms shall operate at 50 pc capacity, but entry will be restricted to the fully vaccinated.

Ashoka said all rallies, dharnas, protests are strictly prohibited. Responding to a question on the Congress's proposed padayatra from January 9, the ministers stressed that all political rallies and protests are completely prohibited. The Health Minister said they are taking measures to ensure hospitals are not burdened and the situation should not go out of hand. He said they are not imposing a lockdown or trying to control or stop any activities.

Earlier in the day, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in Kalaburagi said the economy which had been dented by two waves of Covid-19, is recovering now and the government is contemplating precautionary measures without affecting the daily economic activities.

MEKEDATU PROJECT

Cong upbeat on padayatra, 7k sign up, more expected

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Congress leaders Siddaramaiah and D K Shivakumar at a meeting to chalk out plans ahead of the Mekedatu padayatra at the KPCC office in Bengaluru on Tuesday

ON a day the state witnessed over a 90 per cent jump in fresh Covid-19 cases over the previous day, the opposition Congress in the state remained firm on its planned 163-km padayatra from Mekedatu in Kanakapura taluk to Bengaluru starting from January 9. The party even rejected an appeal by the government to reconsider its decision.

With the Congress state leadership putting up a united front over the Mekedatu issue, over 7,000 people, mostly party workers, have already registered for the 10-day padayatra and more are likely to enlist in the coming days. Some others are expected to take part voluntarily, which means it could turn out to be a mammoth rally.

Ahead of the the polls to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, various zilla and taluk panchayats, and the 2023 Assembly polls, Congress ticket aspirants and their supporters are likely to show up in large numbers to impress upon the state leadership, sources indicated.

In the wake of the surge in Covid-19 cases, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar appealed to the Congress party on Tuesday to stop the padayatra. However, rebuffing him, KPCC president D K Shivakumar, suggested that Sudhakar focus on the task at hand and insisted that the padayatra will take place. "Let him do his job and bring funds due from the Centre to the state," he quipped.

Shivakumar also questioned why cases were being slapped only on Congress leaders for violating Covid-19 norms, while letting the ruling BJP leaders, go scot free.

"Are not Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his colleagues addressing public rallies in election-bound states such as Uttar Pradesh? Why are the BJP governments showing double standards? There is no going back from holding the padayatra to create awareness about the Mekedatu irrigation project", senior leader and MLC B K Hariprasad told TNIE.

A host of leaders including Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, H K Patil, M B Patil, Ramalinga Reddy, M Veerappa Moily, Eshwar Khandre, Allum Veerabhadrappa, Saleem Ahmed, Dr G Parameshwara among others took part in a meeting chaired by Shivakumar at the KPCC office on Tuesday. The KPCC chief has formed different committees to oversee various aspects, including food and transportation.

Will expose reasons for Mekedatu delay: Karjol

Bengaluru: Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol on Tuesday said he will expose the real reasons for the delay in implementation of the Mekedatu drinking water project, with official documents as proof, hinting that the Congress was responsible for it. The minister's attack comes in the backdrop of the opposition party planning to take on the BJP government on the issue by taking out a massive 10-day Mekedatu padayatra on January 9. "The Congress didn't take any action on the Mekedatu project when in power, but it is now launching an agitation when in the opposition. I will release explosive information before the Congress padayatra. The Congress' allegation that BJP Tamil Nadu chief Annamalai was behind the delay is not correct. Instead, the Congress should advise its ally, the DMK, which is in power in the neighbouring state," he said. **ENS**

Three-day Chintan Baithak to lay out roadmap for BJP in Karnataka

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@Bengaluru

THE three-day BJP 'Chintan Baithak' (brainstorming session), to be held in Bengaluru from Friday, is expected to take a final call on the reshuffle of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's cabinet apart from appointments to state boards and corporations.

The Baithak is crucial in the wake of the party's poor performance in the recently held polls, including to the Council and some urban local bodies, in which its vote share saw a decline. Serious deliberations are expected be conducted on how to boost the party's performance ahead of the forthcoming polls to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, zilla and taluk panchayats and also the 2023 Assembly polls in Karnataka. Leaders will be assigned with the task of going to the people and creating awareness about the programmes of the BJP governments at the Centre and the State, sources said.

"Under-performing ministers will be shown the door and resignations from chairpersons of boards and corporations will be in by the end of January, which means changes will be ushered in after Sankranti festival," a BJP leader said, adding that the party top brass has already got a report on the track record of ministers and now it's just about taking a decision on them, for which this Chintan Baithak will be a pretext.

BJP national president J P Nadda, who had missed out on the State Executive and core committee meeting in Hubballi on December 28 and 29 owing to the Covid restrictions, is likely to attend the Baithak on Saturday. If Nadda misses out, he will address the participants through video conference, party sources said. Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who will be in Bengaluru on an official visit, may also attend the Baithak either on Saturday or Sunday.

BJP general secretary in charge of Karnataka, Arun Singh, and national general secretary (organisation) B L Santhosh are also expected to take part. It is to be seen if former chief minister B S Yediyurappa, who had skipped the Hubballi meet to attend his pre-scheduled appointments in Dubai, will attend the Baithak.

Kateel goes ahead with appointments

BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel, who had made new appointments to the party's organisation ahead of the Hubballi core committee meeting, made a similar move on Tuesday, to send out a clear message. He appointed Lakshmeesh as Tumakuru district BJP president and B K Manjunath as Madhugiri district chief (BJP organisation-district), carved out of Tumakuru. Both hail from the backward classes, and have kept a low profile. He also appointed Sanjay Kapatkar as Hubballi-Dharwad district president, Saiyad Salam as party's state minority wing president and Mohammed Faruke as vice-president.

BIG PUSH

CO-OP SOCIETIES SHOULD BE FARMER-FRIENDLY, SAYS CM

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CALLING upon cooperative societies in the state to be truly 'sahakaari' (cooperative), Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said the sector should always lend a helping hand to farmers as they are the backbone of the country.

"To this end, the government will always support and extend all help to the sector," he said after laying the foundation stone for a new building of the Kalaburagi-Yadgir District Cooperative Central (KYDCC) Bank.

Citing the stellar role played by the cooperative societies in Maharashtra and Gujarat, which have become an integral part of life there, Bommai said the Karnataka government also aims to increase their role in people's lives.

Appreciating the role of KYDCC Bank, which has grown in a short span of a year, the CM said, "Within a year, it has advanced crop loan of Rs 500 crore to 1.26 lakh farmers and has proposed to advance additional Rs 500 crore. The president and the board of directors of KYDCC Bank deserve kudos."

Bommai also inaugurated a mini ATM service of the bank and kiosks will be opened in villages where Vyavasaya Seva Sahakara Sanghas (farmer cooperative societies) are functioning.

Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilisers Bhagawant Khuba, Medium and Large Scale Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani, MLAs and MLCs of the district were present.

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– Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

SHGs will get priority in loans for prompt repayment: Minister

MYSURU: The State Government will ensure that women self-help groups (SHGs) get loans on priority as there is 100 per cent loan repayment from them, disclosed Cooperatives Minister S T Somashekar on Tuesday. Handing over loans to two SHGs at the employment mela organised by Krishnaraja MLA S A Ramadass, the minister said the government will recommend district co-operative banks to sanction loans to SHGs as they do not default. "The government has decided to give Rs 30,600 crore in loans to farmers across the state and this will also cover self-help groups," he said. Ramdas said many youths have registered at the mela and they will receive skill development training for the next five years. **ENS**

₹52 bus fare for ₹10 chick!

SHIVAMOGGA: It is the chick and the ticket story. And owners of the chick, which was worth a princely sum of Rs 10, had to pay over five times its cost, that is ₹52, to transport it in a KSRTC bus. The owners — a nomadic family, travelling from Hosanagara in Shivamogga district to Shiroor in Byndoor taluk of Udupi district — and boarded the bus with the chick. When the conductor came to issue tickets, there came a chirp from their bag. When the conductor inquired, the family replied it was a chick. "You have to buy a half-fare ticket for the bird. Those are the rules," he thundered. When the shocked family told the conductor that the chicken was worth only ₹10, he insisted that they cough up ₹52 for the ticket. "For this tiny chick, the conductor charged ₹52," a woman passenger is heard saying in a video, which has gone viral on social media sites. **ENS**

UNRAVELLING 'SECRETS' OF GOOD QUALITY ROADS FOR OUR CITIES

LOOKING AHEAD 2022

PROF M N SREEHARI,
Road Infrastructure Expert, Adviser & Consultant

WHILE Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has set a deadline of January 15 to get all potholes in Bengaluru filled up, there are some important points that need to be stressed, not just to fill potholes but to ensure that potholes do not recur.

If the authorities work to ensure quality roads without potholes, cracks or ruts, and want to make it convenient for motorists to use them, all it requires is a little application of mind and technology, because roads are not a permanent phenomenon.

At the outset, let me cite some of the good roads in India and in Karnataka, like the Grand Trunk (GT) Road, which linked Calcutta with Peshawar, but which, at present, stretches from Amritsar to Kolkata; the Bengalur-Mysuru stretch of NH-275 and the Vidhana Soudha frontage road. All these roads are constructed using cement concrete for long life without sacrificing on quality in construction and supervision.

Black top, or bitumen roads, are designed for 10 to 12 years, but their life is restricted to not more than 2 to 3 years due to rain water penetrating various layers. White top, or cement concrete roads, are planned and designed for long life without much maintenance, except attending to weak spots at joints. White topping, or thin white topping of 10 cm, can give life of more than 10 years without maintenance, but perfect drainage systems must be in place.

Here, it must be noted that water is considered a dangerous enemy of black-topped (bitumen) roads and a friend of white-topped (cement concrete) ones. Hence, water must not be allowed to stay on the surface of black-topped roads as stripping of bitumen aggregates takes place, subsequently leading to potholes on the roads. This has become a regular affair in urban areas of the state even as these potholes are filled unscientifically for reasons known best to the authorities.

But in either type of roads, storm water must be drained well with longitudinal and transverse road gradients based on rainfall intensity of the region. Also, for both pavements, the sub-base has to be sufficiently strong. Due to the failure of this requirement as well as not cleaning drains frequently or before rainy seasons, the roads generally fail. Higher transverse slopes are also equally the cause for failure of roads.

There should not be any compromise in the quality and quantity of material to be used as well as good quality control stipulated in the code of practice while designing and constructing roads. Finally, although skill is required for laying roads, supervision and quality inspection is a must during and after construction.

If these are supervised properly and inspected effectively, we will certainly have seen the last of the much familiar periodic failures of roads in our cities. That has been the secret of roads in Mumbai, Goa and other areas which experience heavy rainfall, which can be replicated in Karnataka too for our major and arterial roads.

As many as 17 students of the government school in Makavalli in KR Pet taluk tested positive for Covid-19 on Tuesday. These infections were detected when the students were screened ahead of the vaccination drive. All the infected students have been isolated and their primary and secondary contacts are being traced

Panel for more S-Gene testing kits

Ramping up will help check surge; Genome pattern, data point to third wave in state

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

WHILE several states are already dominated by the Omicron variant, the Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee has suggested that the Karnataka government should immediately procure more S-Gene Target Failure (SGTF) test kits and do random tests for Omicron cases in districts with high 'weekly test positivity rate'.

"In view of a sudden surge in cases in the state, particularly in Bengaluru, and high weekly test positivity rate in Kodagu and other districts, it is recommended to look for the circulation of Omicron, that may be responsible for this," said a committee expert.

Experts are suggesting that besides international travellers who are tested and isolated as per government guidelines, locally many clusters are continuously being reported in residential schools, hostels and apartments, that is a cause for concern. Since the Omicron variant underwent several mutations in the S-gene, the SGTF strategy indicates it in patients who are detected Covid-positive from other genes of the virus but show a dropout of S-gene which will help in faster detection.

A health worker vaccinates a student at SLN PU College on Tuesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

"The genome patterns and data analysis are clearly showing that there is a high possibility that the third wave in Karnataka that has begun, could largely be due to Omicron. Hence, it is necessary to randomly conduct tests in the community," said Dr Vishal Rao, member of Genome Sequencing Committee, and Dean, Head and Neck Oncologist, HCG Hospitals for Covid 19 in Karnataka.

TAC recommends that the test kits be procured on priority and supplied to Victoria Hospital, Nimhans, and Department of Microbiology, so that it speeds up the process of detection of Omicron cases for reconfirmation in genome sampling.

Tata's Omisure test kit

ICMR has approved a kit that will be used to detect Omicron. The kit, manufactured by Tata Medical and Diagnostics, named 'Omisure', comes as a major aid as analysing the Omicron variant which has been an issue among medical experts and a burden on genome sequencing labs. The kit being used in India as of now is Thermo Fisher, a US-based company's kit.

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TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 301 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **2,479** | Yesterday: **1,290**

TALLY
Today: **30,13,326**
Yesterday: **30,10,847**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **4**	Today: **288**
Yesterday: **5**	Yesterday: **232**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **13,532**
Yesterday: **11,345**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **5.29%**	Today: **1.27%**
Yesterday: **5.30%**	Yesterday: **1.27%**

RECOVERY RATE Today: **98.27%** Yesterday: **98.34%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	**2,053**
Bengaluru Rural	**15**
Bagalkot	2
Ballari	9
Belagavi	45
Bidar	2
Chamarajanagar	2
Chikkaballapur	5
Chikkamagaluru	4
Chitradurga	2
Dakshina Kannada	75
Davanagere	3
Dharwad	29
Gadag	2
Hassan	18
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	16
Kodagu	7
Kolar	14
Koppal	1
Mandya	17
Mysuru	48
Raichur	3
Ramanagara	5
Shivamogga	3
Tumakuru	11
Udupi	72
Uttara Kannada	4
Vijayapura	11
Yadgir	1

9 districts cover 100% adult population with first dose

BBMP marshals on patrol at KR Market to check for mask rule violations | SHRIRAM BN

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NINE districts in Karnataka have completed 100 per cent first dose coverage among the adult population eligible for Covid-19 vaccination, Health Minister V Sudhakar said. These include Bengaluru Urban with 129 per cent (excluding BBMP limits), Gadag and Vijayapura with 102 per cent each, Bidar and Bagalkot with 101 per cent, in the top five. The state average is 97 per cent, and all districts have crossed 90 per cent. Sudhakar congratulated all health workers and district administrations for their hard work.

Door-to-door vaccination programmes helped improve state coverage, said Arundhathi Chandrashekar, Managing Director, National Health Mission. Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns involving influencers, helped nudge eligible people to come forward and get jabbed.

However, nine districts fall below the state average and the worst performing is BBMP, which is also the highest contributor to Covid-19 cases in Karnataka.

As per data, 92 per cent or 84,22,262 first doses were administered here, out of the target of 91,70,000. Floating and migrant population is one of the reasons for this, according to Chandrashekar, who said many are vaccinated in other districts or even in Bengaluru Urban, which borders BBMP limits.

The minister had earlier predicted that all eligible adults will be vaccinated with both doses by December-end last year, a goal Karnataka was unable to achieve.

New variant in France not a worry right now, say experts

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

THE world grapples with a massive uptick in novel coronavirus (COVID-19) cases caused by Omicron, the new variant of concern, Southern France has reported another variant and experts argue that though it's not a worry at the moment, it's something that needs to be watched closely.

"It is very obvious by now that new mutations will continue to happen and there will be many variants of Omicron or any other variant which can come. Delta has 108 subvariants. They keep on churning. It's too early to say anything on this variant," said Dr Vishal Rao, member, Committee for Covid-19 whole-genome sequencing.

According to several reports, in South France at least 12 people have tested positive for the new variant, called IHU, that purportedly has "atypical combination". Dr Vishal said initial claims from French scientists are that the IHU variant is said to have 46 mutations and 37 deletions. Taking to Twitter, Dr Vinod Scaria, senior scientist at the Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, says, "A lot of discussion about B.1.640.2 reported from Southern France had been on the WHO watchlist for quite some time (Nov 2021). Index case seemingly was from Cameroon (doesn't mean it originated there) Many of the mutations are shared with VoCs."

However, Dr Scaria says though it predates Omicron, sequences have not grown rapidly. "We don't know whether the increasing cases in South France are associated with the new variant. There is nothing to panic or worry too much at the moment, given the evidence. But clearly something that needs to be watched closely in the coming weeks."

Interestingly, Bengaluru's Strand Life Sciences, a bioinformatics company has created a Covid Mutation Miner tool that makes it possible by indexing CORD-19 – a free resource of more than 280,000 scholarly articles about the novel coronavirus.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client wish to purchase land bearing **Sy No. 157** measuring **4 Acres 34 Guntas** Situated **at Halasahalli-Thippasandra** Village, **Sarjapura** Hobli, **Anekal** Taluk, Bangalore from its owner **SRI. HEMANTH KUMAR S/o Late H.N. Narayana Reddy,** Residing at: No. 483, HMT Layout, 80 feet Main Road, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

Any person/s who claims any right, title or mortgage or charge or interest of any nature in relation to the Schedule property and/or has objections of any nature to the proposed transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within 15(Fifteen) days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owner.

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All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing **Sy No: 157** measuring **4 Acres 34 Guntas** Situated at **Halasahalli-Thippasandra** Village, **Sarjapura** Hobli, **Anekal** Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the: **East:** Land bearing Sy No: 156 Belongs to M/s Dishahabitat Projects LLP, **West:** Land bearing Sy No: 158 Belongs to Mr. R. Ravindra Kumar, **North:** Land bearing Sy No:166/1Belongs to M/s Dishahabitat Projects LLP, **South:** Land bearing Sy No: 148.

R. SURENDRANATH BENARJY,
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Ramamurthy nagar, Bangalore-16.
M. 98457 84151 & 77600 13333

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD
TENDER NOTICE :TANGEDCO/SWAP/ SW-02/2022

TANGEDCO invites Tender for power banking arrangement on short term basis for the period from 24.01.2022 to 11.09.2022 from Utilities / Traders. The offer should reach the office on or before 10.01.2022 at 13.00 Hrs and will be opened at 15:00 Hrs on the same day in the Office of Chief Engineer / Private Power Projects, TANGEDCO, VI Floor, Eastern wing, NPKRR Maaligai,144, Anna Salai, Chennai-2.Tender Specification is available in TANGEDCO Website Viz., www.tangedco.org

DIPR / 36 / TENDER / 2022 Chief Engineer/PPP/TANGEDCO

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:SEE(N)/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/AEE(C)/2021-22/10266-68 Date: 03.01.2022

Brief Tender Notification (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites tenders for the various Civil works in Hoody and Somanahally Division through e-procurement mode only.

The details regarding participating in the tender can be obtained by logging onto **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after: 05.01.2022**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele.,Trans(Maint), BMAZ(South), KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-09, Phone: 080-22386686.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ನಾಗರಹೊಳೆ ಹುಲಿ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿತ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ಹುಣಸೂರು

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬಿ1/ಬಿ.ಜೆ.ಟಿ/ಸ.ಆರ್–65/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.12.2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ 2021–22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಗರಹೊಳೆ ಹುಲಿ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿತ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ವಿವಿಧ ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಲಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) ಮೂಲಕ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕೆಲಸದ ವಿವರ: ಇಲಾಖಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ. **ಪರಿಮಾಣ (ಕಿ.ಮೀ):** 5 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. **ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):** 101.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 15.01.2022 ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಜೆ 17.30 ಗಂಟೆ. ಸದರಿ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಯಾರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 17.01.2022 ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಜೆ 17.30 ಗಂಟೆ (ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ). ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ದೂ.ಸಂ.: 08222–252041 Email: dirnagarahole@aranya.gov.in

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ನಾಗರಹೊಳೆ ಹುಲಿ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿತ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ಹುಣಸೂರು

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BANGALORE URBAN, BANGALORE RURAL AND RAMANAGARA DIST. CO-OP. MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
Dr. M.H. MARIGOWDA ROAD, BANGALORE-560029. www.bamulnandini.coop

IFT NO: KMF/BAMUL/GM(T)/2021-22/55(28 to 30) **DATE: 03.01.2022**

Bengaluru Milk Union Ltd., (Bamul) Bengaluru, invites Bi-annual e-tender for goods vehicle of capacity of 15 MTs & above container/Tarpaulin vehicle for transportation of Butter/SMP/WMP through e-procurement portal from the Interested & Eligible Transport Contractors for the transportation of Milk products for the following individual routes.

Schedule – MT Basis

Sl no	Descriptions	Tender No.
1.	Transportation of Milk Powder(WMP) from Ramanagara/Kanakapura Dairy to M/S Essential Pharma, Co-Packing Unit, Dharwad-580011	KMF/BAMUL/ GM(T)/2021-22/55(28)
2.	Transportation of Butter & Milk Powder(SMP/WMP) from Atharvass Traders, Dabaspete, Bengaluru to Bengaluru Dairy.	KMF/BAMUL/ GM(T)/2021-22/55(29)
3.	Transportation of Milk Powder(SMP) from Central Warehouse Corporation(CWC), Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru to Bengaluru Dairy.	KMF/BAMUL/ GM(T)/2021-22/55(30)

1	Access to E-tender Documents	**04.01.2022 to 18.01.2022 upto 4:00pm**
2	Last date & time for tender clarification	**17.01.2022 upto 4:00 pm**
3	Last date for submission of tender/ quoting	**18.01.2022 upto 4:00 pm**
4	Date & time for opening Technical Tender part-I	**19.01.2022 at 4:05 pm**
5	Date & time for opening Commercial Tender part-II	**24.01.2022 at 11:00 am**
6	Place of opening of Technical and Commercial Tender	**BAMUL (Bengaluru Dairy) Board Room**

The Tenderers may submit separate tender for the above, Tenderers are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in Section VII to qualify for award of the contract.

The Earnest money deposit (E.M.D.) valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender i.e. total for 135 days, Tender processing Fee, modes of e-payment, tender document details and Other details are mentioned in www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Tender No: KMF/BAMUL/GM(T)/2021-22/55.

SD/- MANAGING DIRECTOR
TENDER INVITING AUTHORITY, BAMUL

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
NOTIFICATION
BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,
No. 16, C-1, Millers Bed Area, Vasantnagar, Bengaluru-560 052.

No. HESCOM/ DF/CA/DCA/AO(RA)/21-22/14983 **Dated : 01-01-2022**

IN THE MATTER OF:

An application for Approval of APR for FY-21, approval of Revised ARR and ERC for the MYT period FY-23 to FY-25 under Multi Year Tariff principles in accordance with the KERC (Terms and Conditions for determination of Tariff for Distribution and retail Sale of Electricity) Regulations, 2006 of Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited (HESCOM), Hubli-580 025 under Section 27 of the Karnataka Electricity Reforms Act, 1999 and under Section 61 & 62 of Electricity Act, 2003, read with relevant KERC (Tariff) Regulations.

Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited (HESCOM)
P.B.Road, Navanagar, Hubli-580025 **..... PETITIONER**

NOTICE

Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited (HESCOM) has filed an application before the Hon'ble Commission for Approval of APR for FY-21, approval of Revised ARR and ERC for the MYT period FY-23 to FY-25 in accordance with Section 61 & 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The Hon'ble Commission has treated it as petition in terms of Tariff regulations subject to further verification & validation.

1) **NEED FOR REVISION:**

A revenue deficit arises due to the mismatch between the revenue receipts from existing tariff and Aggregate Revenue Requirement of HESCOM as detailed below, including subsidy from GOK:

Year	Revenue Receipts Rs. in Crores	Revenue Requirement Rs. in Crores	Revenue Deficit Rs. in Crores	Average cost of supply Rs./unit
1	2	3	4(3-2)	5
2020-21	7830.01	9182.15	1352.14	8.37
2022-23	8970.18	10249.42	1279.24	8.47
Total Gap			2631.38	

(As per Annual reports of HESCOM, for FY-21, total deficit is Rs. 1352.14 Crs.)

There is a revenue deficit of Rs. 1352.14 Crs for FY-21 of HESCOM and Rs. 1279.24 Crs of deficit is expected for FY-23. Hence, the revision in tariff is very essential. HESCOM plans to recover Rs. 2631.38Crs in FY-23 from the proposed revision of Tariff. HESCOM has submitted its application for approval of Annual Performance Review for FY-21 and approval of Revised ARR and ERC for the Retail Supply Business and for the Distribution Business for FY-23.

1. **PROPOSED TARIFF INCREASE:** It is proposed to increase the tariff applicable to various categories of consumers as **shown in Annexure-1.**
2. Pursuant to Regulation-5 of KERC (Tariff) Regulations 2000, it is hereby notified that the persons who are interested in filing their objections to the above petition may file the same with the Receiving Officer, O/o The Secretary, No. 16, C-1, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasant nagar, Bengaluru-560 052, along with the documents on which they want to rely upon, in six sets, duly supported by an affidavit **within Thirty days from the date of first publication** of this Tariff Notification in the newspapers and also to indicate whether they want to be heard in person. A copy of the objection may be marked to Controller Corporate office, HESCOM, P.B. Road, Navanagar, Hubballi-580 025 for furnishing replies to the objections. Interested persons may file their objections within the stipulated time.
3. For **reference** of those who are interested, copies of the petition are available for inspection at all O&M Zonal / Circle / Divisional Offices of HESCOM, and at Corporate Office, HESCOM, P.B. Road, Navanagar, and Hubballi -580 025.
4. They may also obtain copies of the required portion of the petition by paying photocopying charges.
5. Further, a full set of petition together with supporting material will also be made available to the interested persons by all Chief Engineers, Electy. Zonal Offices, Superintending Engineers (EI), O&M Circle Offices, Executive Engineers (EI), O&M Division offices and at Corporate Office of HESCOM, on payment of Rs. 100/- (Special price) (Rs. One Hundred Only)
6. The soft copy of the ERC/Tariff application, Commission's preliminary observations & Compliance of HESCOM can be viewed on our website (hescom.karnataka.gov.in) and it can also be obtained from Regulatory Affairs section Corporate Office, Hubballi **(e-mail ID dcara.hescom@gmail.com)**

For Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited
Sd/-
Controller
HESCOM, P. B. Road, Navanagar, Hubballi-580025

DIPR/DWD/837/2021-22/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF EXISTING TARIFF AND PROPOSED TARIFF.
Annexure-1

Tariff Category	Type of installation Energy Charges & slabs	Existing Rs./unit	Proposed Rs./unit
LT-1 : installations serviced under BJ/KJ schemes	The energy charges in respect of the BJ/KJ category, is subsidized by the Gok for maximum consumption of 40 units per month	Rs.60/- for maximum consumption of 40 units per month	Rs.80/-for maximum consumption of 40 units per month
		8.00	10.31
LT-2 (a) Domestic lighting / Combined lighting, Heating & Motive power	**LT-2 a (i) City Muncipal Corporations and Urban Local Bodies**		
	Fixed Charges	Rs.85/ KW for 1st KW Rs.95/ KW for additional KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW Rs.150/For every additional KW above 50 KW	Rs.105/ KW for 1st KW Rs.135/- KW for additional KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW Rs.210/For every additional KW above 50 KW
	For 1 to 50 units	4.05	4.33
	For 51 to 100 units	5.55	5.83
	For 101 to 200 units	7.10	7.38
	For above 200 units	8.15	8.43
	LT-2 a (ii) Areas coming under Village Panchayth Area		
	Fixed Charges	Rs.70/ KW for 1st KW Rs.85/ KW for additional KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW Rs.140/For every additional KW above 50 KW	Rs.90/ KW for 1st KW Rs.125/- KW for additional KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW Rs.200/For every additional KW above 50 KW
	For 1 to 50 units	3.95	4.23
	For 51 to 100 units	5.25	5.53
	For 101 to 200 units	6.80	7.08
	For above 200 units	7.65	7.93
LT-2 (b) : Private Professional educational institutions & private hosptals	**LT-2 b (i) Areas coming under ULBs including CMCs.**		
	Fixed Charges	Rs.100/ KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW, subject to minimum per month Rs-125.00 Rs.155/For every additional KW above 50 KW	Rs.120/ KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW, subject to minimum per month Rs-165.00 Rs.215/For every additional KW above 50 KW
	For 1 to 200 units	7.25	7.53
	For above 200 units	8.50	8.78
	LT-2 b (ii) Areas coming under village panchayats.		
	Fixed Charges	Rs.90/ KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW, subject to minimum per month Rs-110.00 Rs.145/For every additional KW above 50 KW	Rs.110/ KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW, subject to minimum per month Rs-150.00 Rs.205/For every additional KW above 50 KW
	For 1 to 200 units	6.70	6.98
	For above 200 units	7.95	8.23

Tariff Category	Type of installation Energy Charges & slabs	Existing Rs./unit	Proposed Rs./unit
LT-3. Applicable to Commercial lighting / Combined lighting, Heating & Motive power	**LT-3 (i) : Areas coming under . ULBs including CMCs.**		
	Fixed Charges	Rs.105/ KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW Rs.205/ For every additional KW above 50 KW	Rs.135/ KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW Rs.265/ For every additional KW above 50 KW
	For 1 to 50 units	8.35	8.64
	For above 50 units	9.35	9.64
	LT-3 (ii) : Areas coming under Village Panchayats.		
	Fixed Charges	Rs.95/ KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW Rs.195/ For every additional KW above 50 KW	Rs.125/ KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW Rs.225/ For every additional KW above 50 KW
	For 1 to 50 units	7.85	8.14
	For above 50 units	8.85	9.14
LT-4 Applicable to I.P. Sets , Pvt. Horti. Nursaries, Coffee & Tea plantations	**LT-4 (a) : Applicable to IP sets up to and inclusive of 10HP**		
	Fixed Charges	----	----
	Free power supply. Subsidized by GOK. Commision Determined Tariff	6.94	9.24
	LT-4 (b) : Applicable to IP sets above 10HP		
	Fixed Charges	Rs.90 / HP / month	Rs.120 / HP / month
	Energy Charges	3.85	4.13
	LT-4 (c) : Pvt. Horti. Nursaries, Coffee & Tea plantations of 10HP & below.		
	Fixed Charges	Rs.80 / HP / month	Rs.110 / HP / month
	Energy Charges (Rs. / Unit)	3.85	4.13
LT-5 (a): Heating & Motive power (including lighting) - Industries.	**Fixed Charges**	Rs.75/ HP/ for 5HP and below	Rs.105/ HP/ for 5HP and below
		Rs.85/ HP/ for above 5HP & Below 40 HP	Rs.135/ HP/ for above 5HP & Below 40 HP
		Rs.105/ HP/ for above 40 HP but Below 67 HP	Rs.165/ HP/ for above 40 HP but Below 67 HP
		Rs.170/ HP/ for 67 HP & above but below 100 HP	Rs.240/ HP/ for 67 HP & above but below 100 HP
		Rs.200/ for 100 HP & above	Rs.280/ for 100 HP & above
	For 1 to 500 units	5.80	6.08
	For 501 to 1000 units	6.80	7.08
	For above 1000 units	7.10	7.38

Tariff Category	Type of installation Energy Charges & slabs	Existing Rs./unit	Proposed Rs./unit
LT-6 (c) Electric Vehicle Charging/ Battery swapping Stations (For Both LT & HT)	**Fixed Charges**	For LT Supply : Rs.70/ KW/ Month up to 50 KW	For LT Supply : Rs.120/ KW/ Month up to 50 KW
		Rs.170/ every additional KW above 50 KW	Rs.230/ every additional KW above 50 KW
		For HT Supply Rs.200/KVA/ Month	For HT Supply Rs.250/KVA/ Month
	Energy Charges per KWH for both LT & HT	5.00	5.30
LT-7.Temporary	**LT-7. (a)Temporary supply (Less than 67 HP)**		
	Fixed Charges	**Weekly Minimum 250/KW**	**Weekly Minimum 300/KW**
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit) (for less than 67 HP)	11.10	11.40
	LT-7. (b)Power supply on permanent connection basis-Hoardings (Less than 67 HP)		
	Fixed Charges	**Rs.125/- per KW per month**	**Rs.175/- per KW per month**
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit) (for less than 67 HP)	11.10	11.40
HT-1.Water supply And Sewerage	**Demand/ Fixed Charges**	**Rs.230/KVA of BD/ Month**	**Rs.530/KVA of BD/ Month**
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	5.55	5.85
HT-2 (a): HT-Industries.	**HT-2 (a): HT-Industries.**		
	Demand/ Fixed Charges	**Rs.240/KVA of BD/ Month**	**Rs.640/KVA of BD/ Month**
	For 1-100000 Units (Rs./unit)	7.30	6.00
	For above 100000 units (Rs./unit)	7.55	6.05
	Railway Traction and Effluent Treatment Plants		
	Demand/ Fixed Charges	**Rs.250/KVA of BD/ Month**	**Rs.650/KVA of BD/ Month**
	Railway Traction	6.55	6.05
	Effluent Treatment Plants	6.95	6.00
HT-2 (b) Commercial	**Demand/ Fixed Charges**	**Rs.260/KVA of BD/ Month**	**Rs.760/KVA of BD/ Month**
	For 1- 200000 Units (Rs./unit)	9.00	6.00
	For above 200000 units (Rs./unit)	9.10	6.10
HT-2 © (I) Hospitals, Educational inst -Govt	**Demand/ Fixed Charges**	**Rs.240/KVA of BD/ Month**	**Rs.640/KVA of BD/ Month**
	For 1- 100000 Units (Rs./unit)	7.15	6.00
	For above 100000 units (Rs./unit)	7.55	6.00
HT-2 © (ii) Hospitals, Educational inst -Other than covered under HT-2 © (i)	**Demand/ Fixed Charges**	**Rs.240/KVA of BD/ Month**	**Rs.640/KVA of BD/ Month**
	For 1- 100000 Units (Rs./unit)	8.15	6.05
	For above 100000 units (Rs./unit)	8.55	6.00
HT-3 : Lift Irrigation Schemes/ Lift Irrigation Societies	**HT-3 (a)(i) : Lift Irrigation Schemes (Govt.)**		
	Demand/ Fixed Charges	**Minimum Rs.1720/HP/Annum**	**Minimum Rs.2920/HP/Annum**
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	3.10	3.40
	HT-3 (a)(ii) : Private L.I. Schemes/L.I. Societies (Urban & Express feeders).		
	Demand/ Fixed Charges	**Rs.95/HP/Month**	**Rs.195/HP/Month**
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	3.10	3.40
	HT-3 (a)(iii): Private L.I. Schemes/L.I. Societies other than those HT-3(a) (ii).		
	Demand/ Fixed Charges	**Rs.75/HP/Month**	**Rs.175/HP/Month**
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	3.10	3.40
	HT-3 (b) : Irrigation & Agricultural Farms, Nurseries & Plantations.		
	Demand/ Fixed Charges	**Minimum Rs.1780/HP/Annum**	**Minimum Rs.2980/HP/Annum**
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	5.10	5.40
HT-4: Residential Apartments & Colonies	**Demand/ Fixed Charges**	**Rs.155/KVA of BD/Month**	**Rs.555/KVA of BD/Month**
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	7.00	6.00
HT-5: Temporary supply applicable to 67 HP & above	**Demand/ Fixed Charges**	**Rs.300/ HP/Month**	**Rs.600/ HP/Month**
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	11.10	11.40

Note: In addition, the taxes levied/leviable by the State Govt. from time to time shall be applicable.

An assistant sub-inspector of police, Devaraj, who was allegedly threatening a steel businessman of foisting a criminal case and was receiving bribes, was trapped and arrested by Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths, on Tuesday

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IN what has turned out to be a win-win, BJP president JP Nadda had his way in paying tributes to Mahatma Gandhi, while Hyderabad Police managed to prevent him from taking out what was described as a peace rally in Hyderabad on Tuesday. The rally was against the arrest of party state president Bandi Sanjay Kumar in Karimnagar on Sunday.

As soon as Nadda landed at the Hyderabad airport, the police informed him that he was not permitted to hold a rally, since curbs were in place amid rising Covid cases. They served him notices, disallowing him to lead a rally to which the BJP leader said he would follow all Covid protocols and that the police had no power to usurp his democratic right. He also found fault with the police for serving him notice, even before he began his visit to the Mahatma Gandhi statue. Even as Nadda was speaking to the police, a huge crowd had gathered at the airport and at the Mahatma Gandhi statue in Secunderabad.

Meanwhile, there was apprehension that the police might do another Karimnagar, for which they came under fire for the the methods they used to arrest party state president Bandi Sanjay Kumar, while he was holding a protest there.

Tension peaked as Nadda arrived in Secunderabad, where he paid floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi, and then departed to the party office in Nampally, even as Union Minister G Kishan Reddy announced that the rally was called off, keeping in mind the prevailing pandemic situation.

Besides Kishan Reddy, Nadda was accompanied by Dr K Laxman, MLAs Raja Singh, Eatala Rajender and M Raghunandan Rao, among others.

After reaching the party office, Nadda addressed a news conference, where he slammed Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao, alleging that the latter was emerging as the "most corrupt CM".

Nadda declared that his party would wage a 'dharma yuddha' to dethrone Rao's corrupt, dictatorial and dynastic rule using all democratic and legal methods. The state government was using coronavirus as an excuse to suppress people's dissent, he further alleged.

BJP national president JP Nadda and other party leaders pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi in Secunderabad on Tuesday

Fund-hit postal dept goes slow on infra work

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Postal Circle is hampered in its efforts to offer better amenities it had planned for the public due to a severe fund crunch this year. Adding to its woes is the fact that contractors, who have completed buildings works for it, are threatening to take legal action over non-payment of dues despite the lapse of two years.

While the Centre has released Rs 3.5 crore in the ongoing financial year through the Postal Directorate, another Rs 4.63 crore meant for the circle is yet to come through.

A senior postal official in the Buildings Division of the circle told *TNIE* that three major works affected as a result are new buildings planned for a Head Post Office in Karwar and two sub-post offices, one each at Vijayapura and Bijai. "They are all functioning on rented buildings presently and we wanted to have our own office. As a result, we are unable to implement many amenities we would like to provide the public including toilets and facilities for the disabled. We also want to put in place rain water harvesting structures. Unless funds are released, we would not be able to create the infrastructure," he said.

Post offices are increasingly emerging as one-stop points for completion of numerous activities. Of the total Rs 4.63 crore awaited from the Postal Directorate, Rs 63.7 lakh needs to be paid to a few contractors. "They have completed numerous works and are awaiting payment. Some projects have been completed in 2019-2020 while some were completed in 2020-2021. They are even threatening to file a case against our circle for the dues," he added.

Among the buildings that have been completed are six sub-post offices, two each in the North Karnataka region, South Karnataka region and Bengaluru region. New offices are now in place in Sattur, Rani Channamma Nagar, T Narasipur , Shankar Narayana, Harohalli and Sulibele.

HONOURING PEN AND LENS

TNIE correspondents Karthik K K, Ashwini M Sripad and Subhash Chandra N S (extreme right), and photographer Nagaraja Gadekal with their awards presented by the Karnataka Union of Working Journalists in Kalaburagi on Tuesday. Fifty-two journalists were conferred awards at the 36th State Level Conference of Working Journalists, which was attended by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai | EXPRESS

No physical hearings in HC, hybrid mode in Dharwad, Kalaburagi

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued notification suspending hybrid hearings at the Principal Bench in Bengaluru, keeping in view the rising number of Covid-19 cases.

According to the notification issued by Registrar-General TG Shivashankare Gowda, all hearings will be through virtual mode with effect from January 5 to 14.

The Dharwad and Kalaburagi Benches will continue with hybrid mode -- both physical and online. Parties should appear only online and physical appearance is not permitted. Litigants are not allowed to enter the court complex unless there is a specific order of the court to that effect, and is shown to the security personnel for entry.

The link for the virtual mode will be provided in the cause list of the respective courts, and will be web-hosted.

District and Trial Courts in Bengaluru Urban and Rural

In view of Bengaluru district being in 'Red Alert Zone', the functioning of all district and trial courts in Bengaluru Urban and Rural (City Civil Court complex and Mayo Hall Court complex) is restricted from Wednesday, till further orders.

These courts are directed to take up only emergent/urgent matters, bail applications, petitions and interim applications. The hearings should be through hybrid mode (virtual/physical mode). As far as possible, the hearings should be through video conferencing. An appeal was made to Bar Associations to request litigants not to come to court unless their presence is absolutely necessary.

HIGH COURT BINS PIL, IMPOSES COST FOR CHALLENGING JLR CONSTRUCTION

The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday imposed Rs 50,000 cost on petitioners for wasting the time of the court by filing a public interest litigation challenging the construction of Jungle Lodges and Resorts by the KSTDC at Dubare forest, in Kodagu district. "We are of the view that the writ petition is filed without any material to support the contention raised in the petition, and it appears it has been filed with ulterior motives to pressurise the respondents -- state authorities. The conduct of the petitioners as such is deprecated for the purpose of wasting the precious time of the court with imposing cost of Rs 50,000 which has to be paid to the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority," said a division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Suraj Govindaraj. The petition was filed by PS Mohan and others from Kodagu, on the ground that permission was not obtained from the Centre under the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act for construction of JLR.

Student killed as truck rams bike

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A 21-year-old engineering student was killed, while her cousin sustained injuries, after a speeding truck knocked down their bike at the Garuda Mall junction in Ashok Nagar on Tuesday.

The deceased has been identified as Sanjana Priya, a resident of RS Palya, who was studying BE in a private college in Tumakuru.

A senior police officer said the incident occurred around 7 am, when Priya and her cousin Vinay Kumar were heading to her relative's house in Jayanagar for breakfast.

Meanwhile, her brother was following them on another bike.

They were passing by the Garuda Mall junction, when a speeding truck rammed their bike from behind, knocking them both down. Passers by rushed them to a nearby hospital, where Priya succumbed to her injuries, while Kumar is recovering.

Meanwhile, the truck driver abandoned the vehicle and escaped soon after the accident.

Ashok Nagar traffic police have seized the truck and a case of reckless driving has been registered against the driver, who remains at large. The police are looking for him.

Fresh probe into actor abuse case

TOBY ANTONY @ Kochi

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the Kerala Police probing the abduction and rape of an actress inside a moving car in Kochi in 2017, has launched a fresh probe against filmstar **Dileep**, based on a filmmaker's revelation.

As part of the fresh probe, the SIT is likely to question Dileep again after seeking legal opinion on whether there is any procedural hurdle in quizzing accused persons and witnesses in the sensational case, sources said.

The investigation team on Tuesday filed a statement given by film director P Balachandrakumar in a sealed cover at Ernakulam Additional Special Sessions Court, which in turn, directed the Investigation Officer to file another report by January 20. The fresh investigation was launched, following the statements of Balachandrakumar that Dileep had seen the video of the sexual assault, and that he knew first accused Sunil Kumar alias Pulsar Suni well. The director had also alleged that Dileep influenced some of the key witnesses in the case, who turned hostile during the trial.

Sources said the allegations made by Balachandrakumar have to be cross-checked with Dileep and other people named in the statement. As a majority of the people named by Balachandrakumar were examined as witnesses during the trial, SIT would check whether they can be questioned again. Other than Dileep, the SIT is likely to quiz Pulsar Suni as well. Balachandrakumar would be made a witness, if there is any evidence received based on his revelation. Earlier, the SIT had intimated to the court that it is invoking Section 173(8) of the CrPC to conduct further investigation based on Balachandrankumar's revelation.

"Law doesn't mandate any permission from the court to conduct further investigation. It is only a matter of courtesy to inform the matter to the court. Though the investigation is the exclusive prerogative of the IO, considering the direction of the Supreme Court to dispose of the case on or before February 16, 2022, the IO is directed to file a further report of investigation on or before January 20, 2022," said the court dairy. There are reports that the investigation team submitted Balachandrankumar's mobile phone as evidence to the court.

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Three held for robberies at APMC Yard

BENGALURU: The Madanayakanahalli police have arrested a gang of three robbers, who were targeting farmers and traders coming to sell their wares at the APMC Yard. The arrested have been identified as Raju K, Sathyavelu and Johnson, all residents of Srirampura. A senior police officer said the accused are daily wagers, who used to move in an auto rickshaw to identify targets around the APMC Yard. They used to rob gold and other valuables after threatening their victims with lethal weapons. They were finally caught near Pillalli Market on the outskirts of the city, when a police team raided the house of an accused. During interrogation, they confessed that they had committed five robberies so far.

Three pickpockets held, gold recovered

BENGALURU: The City Market police have arrested three suspects who had picked a goldsmith's pocket and made away with gold jewellery. Syed Baba Jan, Kaleem Khan, and Suresh are arrested. Police said Sheikh Habibulla, a goldsmith, had filed a complaint that he had received 92.25 grams of gold jewellery worth Rs 4.44 lakh from a jeweller, and had got it hallmarked to be given to another jeweller, on December 21. In the evening, the jeweller who was supposed to collect them, asked Habibulla to come on Avenue Road. "Habibulla had kept a gold chain, a necklace, and a pair of earrings in a box, which he had kept in his trouser pocket. Unidentified miscreants cut his pocket with a blade and stole the box containing the gold. A complaint was filed two days later," the police added.

Cops look for SDPI leader for duping widow

ENS @ Kochi

POLICE have launched a man hunt for Alappuzha-based SDPI leader Sulfikkar S, who is accused of duping a 54-year-old widow and taking a SIM card in her name which was allegedly used to plot the murder of BJP leader Renjith Sreenivasan.

Though a case was registered at Punappara police station on December 31 against Sulfikkar, who represents Ward 12 in Punappara grama panchayat, police haven't arrested him so far.

Police officers said Badusha, the owner of mobile shop where the woman had gone to take the SIM, had confessed that it was on Sulfikkar's direction that took an additional SIM on her name. Police have already arrested Badusha.

SIVASANKAR STAY IN WILDERNESS ENDS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

AFTER remaining under suspension for around a year-and-a-half, **M Sivasankar**, the disgraced former principal secretary to the chief minister has been reinstated to service. A high-level committee chaired by the chief secretary had recommended to the government to reinstate Sivasankar after his extended suspension period ended on Tuesday.

A government order which was accessed by *TNIE* said that the government has accepted the recommendation of the Suspension Review Committee, constituted as per Rule 3 (8) of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969, to review Sivasankar's case. In accordance with the Rule, the officer is(being) reinstated to service with effect from Wednesday, pending finalisation of disciplinary action against him. Posting orders in respect of the officer will be issued separately, the government order said.

He had been suspended from service on July 16, 2020 on the charge of influencing contractual appointment of Operations Manager/Junior Consultant in the Space Park project under Kerala State Information Technology Infrastructure Ltd after the high-profile gold smuggling case rocked the state. The CM took the final decision on reinstating him to service as he handles All India Service related matters.

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"To live only for some unknown future is superficial. It is like climbing a mountain to reach the peak without experiencing its sides. The sides of the mountain sustain life, not the peak

APJ Abdul Kalam

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— Ramnath Goenka

INSTITUTIONALISING THE BANE OF MANUAL SCAVENGING MUST END

Ramesh Parmar, a *safai kamgar* or conservancy worker in Mumbai's municipal corporation, died tragically about two weeks ago after consuming rat poison as an act of protest. He had been employed in his father's job two years ago, but despite his fervent pleas, his salary was not paid even once during the pandemic. Parmar's death highlights the plight of those at the bottom of the pyramid. Euphemistically called conservancy workers, thousands like Parmar clean choked sewers and clear overflowing toilets to keep our cities running. The fact that three Mumbai Corporation officials have been suspended for 'negligence' and ₹1 lakh released to Parmar's grieving family illustrates admission of guilt at the highest level.

Municipal corporations have institutionalised the practice of manual scavenging, a bane of Indian society for centuries. This is despite the government outlawing the use of direct human labour in the cleaning of sewage and septic tanks. Workers harnessed by ropes continue to descend into filthy sewage systems, often filled with human excreta. The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013, was brought in to eliminate insanitary latrines. The Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge, launched in 2020, was aimed at mechanising septic and sewage tank cleaning operations in 243 cities by April 2021. But things have obviously not changed much.

When repeated violation becomes a norm, we accept it as a necessary evil. Various conservancy departments, like Mumbai that employs 30,000 people, have institutionalised both caste and class discrimination. In Mumbai, as elsewhere, the safai kamgar is invariably a Dalit. He could be a Dusadh from Bihar or a Valmiki from UP; and what he faces is not only rampant exploitation with no defined salary or timings for work, but also the caste oppression of an unchanging system. While the Safai Kamgar Andolan says there are over 12 lakh manual scavengers in India, official surveys have largely underestimated the problem. It is difficult to eliminate the practice overnight in the informal sector, but one would expect municipal and government departments to be more proactive in ending this inhuman system.

PREPARE FOR AVIAN FLU AMID OMICRON THREAT

As the world battles the Omicron surge, with the US count rising by an alarming 1 million cases in the last 24 hours, Israel is at the centre of something very unusual. Fighting its fifth wave and allowing the vulnerable population to take a fourth vaccine dose—the first such nation to do so—it has also become the only one to record Flurona, a joint infection of flu with Covid. In addition, it is staring at one of its worst wildlife disasters with the outbreak of avian influenza. After over 5,000 migratory cranes were found dead at the Hula Nature Reserve, the nation was forced to cull more than half a million infected poultry, triggering a potential egg scarcity. When the migration season began last year and millions of birds started their annual sojourn from the cold European countries to a warmer Africa, hopping at Israel, the first case showed up around October. After mass deaths of cranes were reported last month, the outbreak swelled in turkey and chicken farms and Israel has responded swiftly, all the while counting its losses. Interestingly, way back in November, the Paris-headquartered World Organisation for Animal Health had put out an advisory for member nations about the potent hazards of Asian H5 viruses and urged heightened levels of biosecurity measures between October and April. Israel has borne the brunt, but the rest of the world must not look the other way.

As things stand today, the recurring Covid waves are pushing countries and their healthcare services to the brink. Keeping an eye on the avian influenza would be a wise move because any transmission from birds to humans is the last thing nations like India would want at this juncture. Additionally, evidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection in North America's white-tailed deer populations in the wild has been found too. Though recent research confirms that human transmission from these animals is not yet possible, the reverse has apparently happened. While this is a challenge for the future, it is only prudent that nations put together their animal disease resources and scale up surveillance.

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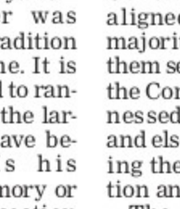
INTENT, IRONIES OF ANTI-CONVERSION BILL IN KARNATAKA



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The anti-conversion Bill in Karnataka kicked up a storm of arguments in the last fortnight. The Bill was passed in the Legislative Assembly days before Christmas but is yet to get passage in the Legislative Council. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai brought this Bill in such a tearing hurry that it seemed he was only covering up his lack of electoral appeal and administrative inefficiency. Not to mention the other dark clouds gathering over his government. The local media has constantly highlighted the mercenary attitude of the system he heads.

When a leader cannot use the tools of reason to engage and persuade, when he has no patience or regard for democratic methods, he takes out creamy cupcakes of emotion and breadsticks of sophistry to serve people. Bommai, who is without a proper mandate on the chief minister's chair, has done just that. He is accused of serving his ideological benefactors, who judge his every step and remind him at every bend that he grew up in an alien political yard—meaning, his father was schooled in a different tradition and he carries his name. It is this memory that is held to ransom and placed next to the largesse of power they have bestowed on him. Is his faithfulness to that memory or to power? That is a question that perhaps swirled around some time ago, but with the anti-conversion Bill, he has confirmed his choice. There is no longer a dilemma.

I will not get into the legal provisions of the Bill and its constitutional validity. People opposing it have pointed out the fate of a similar law in the courts of Gujarat and Rajasthan. What I would like to instead chase is the intent and ironies involved in this entire exercise. First about intent: It should be clear to us by now that extreme right-wing projects, conceived without necessary statistical and circumstantial evidence, are flaunted essentially to establish intent and infiltrate the emotional space. They are not really worried about what will happen in a court of law. They may even be certain about the legal trajectory it may take. They will still pursue it because the idea gets a grand platform and allows their intent to take root, but more importantly, helps drive home the point that the Constitution is actually not aligned to their purpose, the majoritarian intent. This helps them seek louder voices against the Constitution as we have witnessed recently in Haridwar and elsewhere. They keep pushing their envelope of provocation and unreason.

The opposition parties that react to legislative pushes such as the anti-conversion Bill speak and act with little conviction and zero moral outrage. The liabilities they may accrue in an electoral ring always weigh heavily on them. In the case of Karnataka, the opposition Congress was thunderstruck in the Assembly when the Bill was tabled. The BJP threw a surprise. It said the Siddaramaiah-led Congress government had actually got the Bill drafted in 2016 and the chief minister himself had asked for it to be placed before the Cabinet. The fact that the Congress draft did not go further at the time and its Bill was not as stringent as the BJP's does not matter. What matters is that the Congress saw a need to get an anti-conversion Bill drafted in the first place. It was again about intent, and they stood exposed. The BJP has learnt to play the intent game better and it often uses the Congress' doublespeak to power it further.

Liberal activists and media have not highlighted what it may do to Karnataka's largest social reform movement. They do not realise that there is scope to construct progressive politics around this politically powerful community

Coming to ironies, the anti-conversion Bill actually strikes at the philosophical roots of the BJP's largest support base. The Lingayats have been with the BJP for over two decades now and it is a community that was formed out of large-scale conversions in the 12th century to overcome caste indignities and establish a very humane order. The revolutionary acts of mystic and social reformer Basaveshwara, like a precious string of pearls, have become the heritage and history of Karnataka.

To this day, the Lingayat community, through its seminaries that number a few hundred in Karnataka, serve people through charities of education and food. Now, if these charities are sought to be looked at suspiciously, in a manner the Christian or Muslim communities are viewed, then it also criminalises the intent of the Lingayat seminaries. The Bill, when it becomes law, can be applied blindly. Liberal activists and the media who have spoken about this Bill discriminating against religious minorities, Dalits, tribals and women have not highlighted what it may do to the largest social reform movement in the state. They do not realise that there is scope to construct progressive politics around this community, which is also politically very powerful.

The irony of ironies is that Chief Minister Bommai himself is a Lingayat, and his name 'Basavaraj' is inspired by Basaveshwara himself. His ideological benefactors in the BJP may be cleverly using him as an instrument to alter the support character of the party. From being a party dominated by Lingayats, as it was under B S Yediyurappa and still so, they may be working to make it a pan-Karnataka party with a deeper Hindutva agenda. Yediyurappa, the biggest political mascot of the BJP in the state, should have seen through this game and stood up against it, but he callowly submitted and argued for the passage of the anti-conversion Bill.

The BJP knows that it will lose the next election under Bommai or whoever else may replace him (if the rumours are to be believed), so this is a long-term move of the party to shed its caste saffron and smear itself with that of religion. Yediyurappa was a politician who operated on the Mandal principle and the 'kamandal' was only incidental to him. The party wants that memory to be put away now. If one goes by this logic, then the next chief minister of Karnataka that the BJP will sponsor will be a non-Lingayat. Therefore, the intent and ironies may all be deliberate.

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WHY DIGITAL INDIA IS A PIONEER IN THE METAVERSE

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You have not heard much about MetaKovan yet, but you soon will. MetaKovan is the name of a young Tamil man based in Singapore who recently bought an NFT (non-fungible token) in a Christie's auction for more than $69 million. Metakovan aka Vignesh Sundaresan is a blockchain entrepreneur.

At a time increasingly dominated by the power of digital technology, India, as the biggest supplier of software talent, is entering a world that it could in all earnestness hope to lead in many ways.

Few people understand the way in which Indian influence percolates the very spine and sinew of Silicon Valley, and not just in terms of the names of CEOs that are famous, Sundar Pichai at Google or Satya Nadella at Microsoft. It was an Indian, the late Rajeev Motwani, for instance, who wrote the page rank paper with Sergey Brin, Larry Page and Terry Winograd—the foundation of the Google search engine. Motwani was one of the earliest angel investors in Silicon Valley and sat on a host of boards, including that of Google.

India's talent at producing and exporting software (and software developers) gives the country a unique advantage in the coming world of the metaverse, where our digital personas would be as important as our physical selves—upending many ideas of assets and egos.

At the heart of the metaverse concept—in which Facebook recently pledged to play a leading role along with its name change to Meta—lies the idea that our physical selves (and identities) are only one aspect of our being. We can extend and expand to an equally—many would say, more—potent 'self', the digital self.

This requires the patient construction, at a very basic level, of an extended digital identity. This needs an infrastructure ecosystem where we can replicate our lives, and selves, onto the digital world.

This essay argues that our country's Digital India infrastructure—which is still evolving—paves the path for leadership in the world of the metaverse. Indians already operate the biggest digital identity-based system in the world where increasingly every aspect of the citizen's interaction with the state is powered by the Aadhaar identity number. The country has the highest number of digital financial transactions in the world. Digital technology empowered the easy certification of tens of millions of Indians who continue to receive Covid vaccine doses every month.

When digital technology is at its apex, India, as the biggest supplier of software talent, is entering a world that it could hope to lead in many ways. Few understand the way in which Indian influence percolates Silicon Valley, and not just in terms of the names of CEOs that are famous

Further, India is building a digital stack to provide health services via digital technology and a unique record that stores the medical details of every citizen. This is being integrated with private digital payments giants—for instance, Paytm has now integrated the National Health Authority's Health ID. This means that Paytm users can now create their unique Health IDs—a bit like the health extension of Aadhaar—directly on the app and do everything from storing their personal health data, accessing healthcare providers and booking consultations. In the same way that Aadhaar has become the backbone of all digital interactions that need identification, the creation of digital health numbers promises to provide an all-purpose, all-weather health ID for everyone who registers on it.

These mechanisms are also changing the way people consider their identity and perform the role of a citizen. Digital India, therefore, is the preparatory infrastructure that is needed for the transition to a digital economy and to the metaverse. For the metaverse shall impact not only individuals but societies, governments and the very idea of nationhood.

The importance of Digital India is today seen as a process amplifier, a provider of interface solutions—making interactions and transactions easier and smoother. It is not yet understood that an architecture like Digital India is critical for the country's engagement (and the engagement of Indians) with the metaverse.

The tools that would enable behavioural understanding within the metaverse begin with the instruments and structures of what we today call Digital India. The use of blockchain to make land records (and land transactions) much more efficient and corruption-free is one part of the puzzle, which also has the creation and sale of indigenous NFTs as another part.

It is perhaps time that the importance of Digital India is also understood through the prism of the metaverse. This age isn't coming upon us, it is already here.

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Legislation needed

It is indisputable that after the advent of social media, it has become a way to lure gullible women. We come across many innocent women who become victims of the evil designs of men. Your editorial (*Social media and the structural diminution of women*, Jan 4) has aptly pointed out that legislation needs to be revisited so that stern and severe punishments could deter such horrible occurrences.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Costs of outsourcing

The column *Humanity is moving towards machine life* (Jan 4) was thought-provoking. The concept of outsourcing should not push our next generation to a state of paralysis or make them lazy by delegating tasks to others in the name of globalisation or cost saving. Outsourcing is an inevitable business strategy to maximise profits but let's not undermine its unintended effects of crippling our basic instincts of doing a simple job by ourselves. We cannot deny the benefits of outsourcing—it is a time saver, one can earn a higher profit, more skilful work can be done and many more—but cannot unsee the things we are losing in the name of advancement.

Chitra Manjunath, Bengaluru

Meters for cylinders

The Union government is distributing LPG cylinders to domestic and commercial consumers all over India. But there is no way for the customers to verify if the cylinder is full. Most of the time, the cylinders are empty within a month. There is a need to introduce more transparency and attach a meter that could display how much gas is available inside the cylinder. I request the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas to look into the issue and provide a new technology for the same. I hope the Union government will take the necessary steps in this regard.

Syed Nissar, Hyderabad

Unsavoury friction

The ongoing skirmishes between the Kerala governor and state government reached a new low over the question of the former's proposal to confer an honorary D.Litt on President Ram Nath Kovind, which the latter is alleged to have vetoed. The unsavoury friction between the two power centres needs to stop in the interest of good governance in Kerala.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Learning from Nachiketa

This is with reference to *'O death, where is thy sting?'—Lessons from the pandemic* (Jan 3). Citing the inspiring tale of Nachiketa from the *Katha Upanishad*, the writer has conveyed a priceless and apt message for the new year: without fearing Death, which is inevitable, be kind to all creatures; be fearless and strong-willed, love and help others; strive towards world peace and seek eternal happiness.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

Increase spending

Your editorial *Austerity is not the way forward* (Jan 3) hit the nail on the head. It's puzzling why the Centre is wary of spending. An increase in government capital expenditure will not only have a multiplier effect on employment and income but also help develop India's infrastructural facilities.

S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

Kohli vs BCCI

India's Test cricket captain Virat Kohli set the cat among the pigeons when he contradicted the statement made by BCCI president Saurav Ganguly that the latter had persuaded him to stay on as T20 captain. He averred that no such incident had happened and the BCCI had accepted Kohli's offer happily. Now, Chetan Sharma, chairman of the senior men's selection committee, has also corroborated Ganguly's statement. It has become Kohli's word against the combined might of the president and the selection committee and this is not pleasant for the premier batsman.

CV Aravind, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
Now if we take possession of public property, do illegal mining, then the government's bulldozer is ready to run against such people on their buildings

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Haryana no.1 in unemployment. Unemployment rate over 34 percent. The post is creamy for BJP-JJP, unemployment hit the youth of Haryana

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Charge sheet against Ashish Mishra today, but Teni still continues in office. Come on Modiji- do the right thing. Sack him now. You'll emerge stronger for it

Maharashtra worst on Centre's Covid fund utilisation

Health ministry reveals that only 27% of ₹6,075 crore released under emergency response package has been spent by states so far

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

MAHARASHTRA is the worst performer among large states, having spent less than 1% of the funds released by the Centre to upgrade health infrastructure to tackle a Covid-19 wave, government data shows.

Nationally, of the ₹6,075 crore released by the Centre under the emergency Covid response package II so far, only ₹1,679 crore or just about 27% have been spent by the states. The scheme is aimed at preventing, detecting and responding to the threat posed by Covid-19 and strengthen national health systems for emergency response.

Rajasthan, having spent less than 5 of the fund, however, is also among the worst performers. Uttar Pradesh, with just about 9% expenditure, is also among the bottom ones.

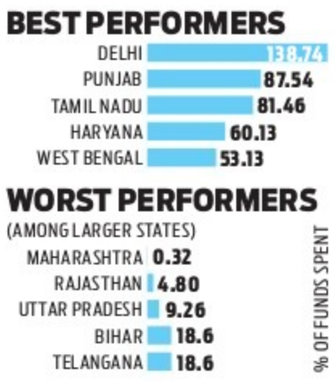
Bihar, the second most populous state in the country, which is known for its limited health systems, has spent just about 18% of the funds, while Kerala with just about 20% expenditure is also among the disappointing performers.

Under ECRP II, the Centre has committed a fund of ₹15,000 crore to upgrade health infrastructure and resources across India while the states too will have to cough uo ₹8,123 crore collectively between July 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

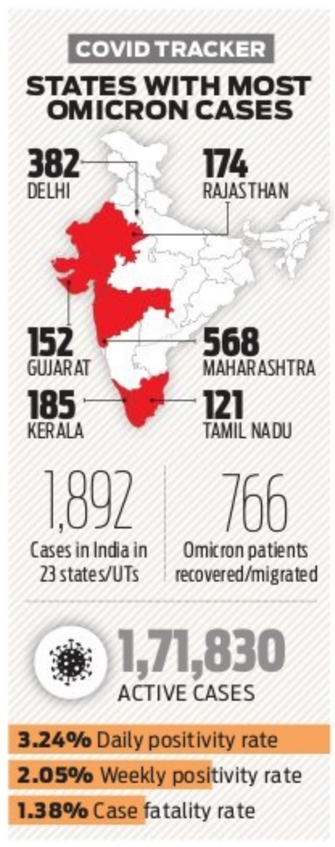
Statistics shared by the Union health ministry on Tuesday to deny claims that it has released only 26% from its share to states, showed that it had released 50% of its share of the funds by August last year. "The remaining funds will be released to states based on the progress and utilisation of at least 50% of the funds already released," said the ministry.

So far, only five states have reported expenditure of more than 50% which include Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. Delhi, which has spent 138% of the Central fund released, has contributed a higher amount from its own kitty, than stipulated.

Worryingly, there are many states and UTs such as the ones in the north-east, Goa and Sikkim and Andaman and Nicobar Islands which have not spent any funds so far or have spent less than 2% under the scheme. The government said it is actively pursuing with states for speedy implementation of the ECRP II package and is monitoring physical progress and expenditure on a daily basis.



Long queue for Covid-19 vaccination at Civil Hospital in Ludhiana on Tuesday | PTI



38 lakh take the shot in 15-17 age group

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

OVERWHELMING response to vaccination in the 15-17 age group continued on Day 2 of the inoculation drive for them as nearly 38 lakh teenagers received the shots.

Vaccinations for this group was the highest among all age groups and pushed the total daily vaccination figure to over 87 lakh, of which 3,75,1524 doses were administered to teenagers till 8 pm on Tuesday.

Overall, nearly 82 lakh teenagers aged between 15-17 years have received their first dose as daily infections in India rise rapidly, fueled by the Omicron variant, marking the beginning of the third wave of the pandemic in the country.

The estimated population under this age group in India is 8-10 crore and they are permitted to have only Covaxin as per the Union health ministry's guidelines. In many states, governments as well as schools have started encouraging teenagers and their parents to take the shot against Covid-19.

On Tuesday, the Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE advised heads of all schools affiliated with it to encourage parents and guardians to get their wards vaccinated at the earliest. "This is indeed a heartening and positive step in the right direction for the students in the examination classes of 10 and 12," said Gerry Arathoon, the chief executive and secretary of the CISCE, in a press statement.

Curfew at night in Punjab until Jan 15

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

DUE to the surge in Covid-19 cases, the Punjab government on Tuesday imposed night curfew from 10 pm to 5 am. This will be in effect till January 15. Also, all educational institutions shall remain shut. Also, wearing masks in public including workplaces is mandatory.

The order states that only fully vaccinated staff will be allowed to attend government as well as private offices, working spaces, factories, industries, etc.

"Movement of individuals for all non-essential activities shall remain prohibited between 10 pm to 5 am within municipal limits of all cities and towns of Punjab. District authorities are asked to issue prohibitory orders under section 144 of CrPC and ensure strict compliance. Essential activities including operations of shifts in industries and offices (government and private), movement of persons and goods on state and national highways and unloading of cargo, travel of persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and aeroplanes will be permitted."

Educational institutions are expected to maintain the academic schedule through online teaching. However, medical and nursing colleges will continue to function normally.

Maha third wave tally may touch 80L

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THERE is bad news in store for Maharshtra. The state government estimates that around 80 lakh persons will possibly get infected in the third wave of Covid-19.

Maharashtra health minister Rajesh Tope said in the first wave, 20 lakh people got infected. The figure was 40 lakh in the second. "In the third wave, 80 lakh people are expected to be infected. We need to deploy more manpower in hospitals to contain the virus that spreads like wildfire," he said.

Tope said the Central government has approved appointment of people in ICUs only. "We need people in Covid-19 care centres. And the Centre should give permission for the national health mission. We are waiting for Central funds for health infrastructure. Medicines for Covid patients should also be provided by the Centre."

A senior government official said if the case fatality is even one per cent, then the state's death tally in the third wave could be 80,000 if 80 lakh catch the virus. On Tuesday, 18,466 positive cases were reported in the state. There are 66,308 active cases. Mumbai Mayor Kishori Pednekar said if daily cases cross the 20,000-mark, a lockdown will be imposed in the city, whcih saw 10,606 cases on Tuesday.

ADULTS ONLY

Doctors have different views on new drug

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

MOLNUPIRAVIR, the antiviral drug for Covid-19, has hit the market within a week of receiving emergency use authorisation. There is mixed response among doctors in prescribing it to patients despite a sharp rise in cases.

The drug, originally developed by Merck and Ridgeback, is manufactured in India by 13 companies, of which Mankind Pharma has launched it at a cost of ₹1,399 for the full course on Monday. At least five other drug makers are slated to launch their versions at the cost of ₹1,400-₹2,500 in the next few days.

The medicine is for adults with comorbidities within five days of showing symptoms, having blood oxygen levels of 93% and a high-risk progression of the infection including hospitalisation or death. It is not authorised for use in patients less than 18 years and initiation of treatment in patients requiring immediate hospitalisation.

Anjan Trikha, head of critical care at AIIMS, New Delhi, said both patients and physicians should "exercise caution" in using it. "The drug has been approved for emergency use but there are limitations and even though data from trials look fine, I would like to see more independent data," said Trikha.

Dhruva Chowdhary, an intensivist in PGI, Rohtak, said he has prescribed the medicine to eight patients, including VIPs. "Even though there is no specific data that molnupiravir is effective against Omicron, it has shown good potential in arresting disease progression by several other strains," he said but cautioned that its indiscriminate use should be avoided.

At Medanta Hospital in Gurugram, critical care specialist Yatin Mehta said it may be used to lessen pressure on healthcare infrastructure. "Only mild to moderate patients can be given this and only on prescription."

50% attendance in govt offices

New Delhi: With a view to avoid crowding in government offices, the Centre has asked its employees to follow staggered timings. Besides, they have also been asked to avoid meetings. The Centre has also restricted the attendance of its employees below the level of under-secretary at all its departments to 50%. Persons with disabilities and pregnant women employees have been exempted from physical attendance over pandemic concerns. The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) has asked employees to avoid personal meetings with visitors unless absolutely necessary and said that meetings should be conducted through video conferencing. Further, all government officers and staff residing in Covid-19 containment zones have been asked to not come to office until their location has been de-notified. With the rise in Covid cases, state governments and Union Territory administrations, including Delhi, are applying more restrictive measures to tackle the spread. With Covid-19 numbers surging, several state governments have already announced measures to tackle the third wave. Office attendance of 50% and virtual meetings are some of them.

Many restrictions in Bihar

Patna: Bihar government has decided to impose night curfew between 10 pm and 6 am and other restrictions in the wake of rise in the Covid-19 cases in last week. The new restrictions will come into effect from January 6 and remain effective till January 21. The decision to impose restrictions was taken at a meeting of the crisis management group chaired by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Tuesday. As per the decisions, government and private offices will operate with 50% attendance. Government and private schools up to Class VIII have been closed and classes will be held virtually. Students from Class IX and above will go to schools, which will have 50% attendance. Examinations will remain cancelled. Social gatherings have also been restrained. Places of worship, shopping malls, clubs, swimming pool, gyms, parks and stadiums will remain closed until further orders. However, restaurants will remain open with 50% seating capacity. The timing of opening and closing of markets will also be reduced. The shops will shut by 8 pm. Only 50 people will be allowed to attend wedding ceremonies. There will be no processions for weddings.

Cases surge in Patiala hospital & medical college

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

THE Royal city of Patiala in Punjab has become the Covid hot spot. More than 60 doctors and 30 MBBS students have tested positive at Government Medical College and Rajindra Hospital. Over 90 students of Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology have also tested positive.

Patiala, the hometown of former chief minister Amarinder Singh, has seen a surge in cases in the last few days. While 143 cases were reported on Monday, the figure was 366 on Tuesday. The test positivity rate has risen to an alarming 23.95% after being in single digits in the last few weeks.

In Government Medical College and Rajindra Hospital, an alumni meet, a retirement party and New Year bash are considered to be the contributory factors in the worsening situation. The administration of the hospital and staff from the medical education department had participated in the parties, disregarding Covid guidelines. The departments of radio diagnosis, surgery and gynaecology are the worst hit.

The Patiala Health Department has written to Rajindra Hospital to follow Covid-appropriate behaviour. "Doctors, in large numbers, have already tested positive. This will hamper health services at the hospital. Covid protocol should be strictly followed," it wrote.

In Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, all cases were reported from one of the hostels in the campus. That hostel has been declared a containment zone.

TIME TO CHILL

A boy walks by a pile of wood covered in snow during the season's first snowfall in the outskirts of Srinagar on Tuesday | PTI

GOVT NOD FOR SIX NEW BRANCHES OF NIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre has given nod to set up six new branches of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) at Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Patna, Jaipur, Bhopal and Bhubaneswar. The move will also lead to the creation of 300 new posts.

The Finance Ministry approved the proposal moved by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs which had sought the establishment of the NIA offices in six cities and the creation of 435 posts. Senior government officials said that the MHA, in its letter to the Finance Ministry, had asked for an average of 72 personnel and officers for each office. However, the Finance Ministry approved only 50 members.

The officials said that Bengaluru, Patna and Bhopal branches would be headed by Deputy Inspector General, while the other three branches would be headed by a superintendent of police-level officer.

UP poll, budget among issues at key RSS meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AHEAD of polls in five states and the Union budget, top functionaries of the Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh (RSS) and its affiliates will brainstorm for three days in Hyderabad, beginning Wednesday, with the conclave likely to shape up the BJP's electoral strategies.

BJP chief J P Nadda, who is in Hyderabad with the party's national general secretary (organisation) B L Santhosh, will also take part in the deliberations, which will be presided over by the RSS supremo Mohan Bhagwat and the second-in-command Dattatreya Hosbole.

While RSS maintains it will take up relevant contemporary issues for discussions along with organisational matters, BJP's poll stragey in Uttar Pradesh is likely to be priority. It is also likely that RSS functionaries will lay emphasis on BJP to work out strategies for the consolidation of Hindu vote base in UP, with sources saying that the saffron outfit will drum up hard Hindutva, particularly in the western parts of UP where the ruling party is seen struggling due to the growing disenchantment of the Jat vote base against the party.

Key affiliates of the RSS, including the Swadeshi Jagran Manch, Laghu Udyog Bharati, Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh and Bhartaiya Kisan Sangh are likely to raise their concerns during the deliberations in the presence of Nadda and Santhosh. The inputs gathered may come up before the top brass of the BJP for considerations before the budget is given a final shape. "We will share our viewpoints if any matters concerning us are taken for deliberations," said a functionary of one of the RSS affiliates.

3-judge SC bench constituted for today's NEET-PG hearing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court will on Wednesday hear petitions challenging the criteria for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) quota in NEET-PG (All India Quota).

A new three-judge bench comprising Justices D Y Chandrachud, Surya Kant and A S Bopanna will hear the case. The hearing comes after the Centre requested Chief Justice of India N V Ramana to expedite the hearing. The CJI told Solicitor General Tushar Mehta that since the court is hearing only miscellaneous matters this week and if the NEET matter has to be heard, the benches will have to be reconstituted.

"I have to constitute a special bench. Let me see tomorrow. This entire week is a miscellaneous (matters) week. Let me see if we can constitute a bench tomorrow," the CJI told Mehta who urged him to take it up on Wednesday.

"It concerns EWS of society. There's a statement made by us which prevents further counselling of resident doctors. Resident doctors are protesting and their concerns are genuine," Mehta said.

On the last day of hearing on November 25, the Supreme Court had fixed it for hearing on January 6. On Monday, too, SG had taken up the matter with Justice Chandrachud and requested that it be heard on Tuesday. With the matter not listed for Tuesday, the SG once again approached the court. NEET counselling is usually held in March but was delayed in 2021 due to the pandemic.

OUT OF COVERAGE

In a major embarrassment to BJP, Union Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Shantanu Thakur, and a leader of the politically powerful Matua community has quit all WhatsApp groups of the party's state unit.

15K BOOKED UNDER PROHIBITION ACT IN BIHAR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	19	12	Mumbai	31	22
Bhopal	27	15	Panaji	30	21
Jaipur	17	15	Patna	23	11
Amritsar	14	13	Lucknow	22	15
Chennai	30	23	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	25	14	Imphal	23	03
Srinagar	05	02	Chandigarh	16	11

Sidhu hooks Cong again in Punjab

Latest episode of trouble is with Dy CM over the arrest of Akali leader Bikram Singh Majithia

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

Political PULSE

TROUBLE is brewing for the Congress again in Punjab with some state leaders reaching out to the party high command complaining against Punjab Chief Navjot Singh Sidhu that he is hurting the party's chances in the upcoming polls.

The differences among state unit leaders have surfaced now with a group of leaders approaching General Secretary, Organisation, K C Venugopal citing several incidents where Sidhu has attacked the party-run government in the state.

The Punjab Congress chief has been at loggerheads with Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi. His latest tiff is with deputy chief minister and home minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa over the arrest of Akali Dal MLA and former minister Bikram Singh Majithia.

Randhawa said that Sidhu has been upset with him ever since he was appointed as deputy CM and that he was ready to give up the home portfolio to Sidhu, if the latter so wishes.

"A group of state leaders have approached leadership in Delhi to address issues at the earliest as the infighting and repeated attack by Sidhu on the government is not good for the party's electoral fortunes in upcoming assembly elections," said a party insider.

Randhawa, party leaders Raja Warring and Bharat Bhushan Ashu, and state Congress general secretary Pargat Singh met Venugopal. The party held the first meeting of its screening committee for the northern state on Tuesday under the chairmanship of AICC general secretary Ajay Maken. The screening committee will recommend names to the Congress' central election committee chaired by party chief Sonia Gandhi.

The Punjab Congress is mired in controversy for the last several months leading to the exit of former CM Amarinder Singh over differences with Sidhu. Amarinder has now tied up with the BJP.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with artistes who welcomed him in Imphal on Wednesday | PTI

Manipur is ready to enter global trade, no longer a blockade state: PM Modi

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Dibrugarh

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the double-engine government transformed the election-bound Manipur from a "blockade state" into one that is ready with routes for international trade.

"We should remember how the previous (Congress) government made Manipur a blockade state. Manipur has now transformed into a state with routes for international trade," he added.

Modi accused the previous government of creating a divide between the people of the Imphal valley and the hills. He said the BJP government had taken the initiatives of "Go To Hills" and "Go To Village" to bridge the gap. The double-engine government ensured there was no fire of insurgency and insecurity and that there was the light of peace and development, he said.

There was a time when Manipur was left to its fate but now the government is right at people's doorsteps, he claimed. "I asked the leaders, officers and ministers to regularly visit the region, spend time and formulate need-based schemes. Five from the Northeast are in the central ministry."

Earlier, only 6% of Manipur's households had access to piped water till a few years ago but the Jal Jeevan Mission today covered 60% of the households, he said. "More than 4.25 lakh people of Manipur are getting the benefit of Ayushman Bharat. This is the result of your one vote. You helped form a stable government and it is running with a full majority and full force."

Raising the pitch for oil palm plantation, he said the Centre's ₹11,000 crore oil palm mission would hugely benefit the farmers of Manipur and the Northeast. "Most of it will happen in the Northeast. It is happening in Manipur as well," he said against the backdrop of protests in some parts of the Northeast against the initiative.

POLL WATCH

3 girls hurt in stampede-like situation in Cong-organised run

Lucknow: A stampede-like situation occurred during a marathon organised by the Congress as part of its election campaign in Bareilly, leaving three girls injured on Tuesday. Officials saying the turnout for the event was much higher than permitted. While the Congress alleged that the incident was a fallout of laxity on part of the district administration and a conspiracy, the BJP said the opposition party was making girls "pawns" for its "petty politics". "Permission was given for 200 children. However, the number of those who actually turned up for the event was much higher," City Magistrate Rajiv Pandey said, adding that the incident will be thoroughly probed and action will be initiated against the guilty. Three girls were injured and they have been sent to the district hospital, he said.

Punjab CM promises 1 lakh jobs, scheme to help youths to go abroad

CHANDIGARH: Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi said the Congress will provide the youth with one lakh jobs within a year and also launch a programme to help them go abroad, if the party is voted to power again. Youth will be given free coaching of English language tests to settle abroad, he said. Class 12-pass youngsters will be eligible for the jobs, which will be given within one year of forming the government, he said addressing a gathering after launching the Punjab Government Rozgar Guarantee for Youth Scheme. Channi said the promise of jobs is not an announcement but a commitment backed by a decision of the Punjab cabinet. The first decision of the Congress government will be to provide these jobs, he said. The government will also initiate start-up courses, he said.

The BJP chief mocked a strong slogan like 'ladki hoon, lad sakti hoon' and the voice of women of Uttar Pradesh. This is not the voice of Congress but of every girl of Uttar Pradesh who wants to fight for her rights

Supriya Shrinate, Congress

These roads will open Uttarakhand's doors to prosperity by giving an unprecedented boost to tourism and generating employment for locals. What you have seen so far is just a trailer, the film is yet to come

Nitin Gadkari, BJP

₹3.2K CR WORTH PROJECTS INAUGURATED IN UP

₹7K CR VALUE OF POWER PLANT LAUNCHED

Lord Krishna must be cursing: Yogi takes swipe at Akhilesh for his claim

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

TAKING a jibe at the purported letter written by BJP MP Harnath Singh Yadav to BJP boss JP Nadda, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav said that Lord Krishna "regularly appears in his dreams" to say that the SP would form the government in Uttar Pradesh.

CM Yogi Adityanath was quick to retort saying that those who claim that Lord Krishna came into their dream must remember that he must be cursing them for the first ever riot in Kosikalan of Mathura in 2016. "These people are the worshippers of demon king 'Kansa' and not Lord Krishna. On getting power, they hardly did any development of Mathura, Vrindavan and Barsana instead produced Kansa and orchestrated the blood bath of Jawaharbagh in which 26 lives were lost," said Yogi.

Harnath had written to Nadda urging him to field Yogi from Mathura.

The CM, however, has maintained that he would contest from wherever the party would want him to.

Reacting to the letter, Akhilesh said no one can save the CM now." "Even Lord Krishna tells me that we shall form the government in UP. Lord Krishna appears not only on one night but he comes into my dreams every night to tell me that I will be making the next government in UP," he added.

Under attack from the saffron brigade, the SP chief is about to visit Ayodhya to undertake the Phase 11 of his ambitious 'Samajwadi Vijay Rath Yatra', on January 8, 9.

EC reminds states of taking double care of poll personnel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission on Tuesday conducted a meeting to review the Covid protocols and preparedness for the coming elections in five states.

Sources said that the Commission deliberated upon strict Covid guidelines in the backdrop of high Covid cases in the Country. Changes are likely in the existing guidelines for the poll-bound states, with the protocols set to become more stringent.

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Sushil Chandra chaired the meeting which was attended by other officials.

After assessing the Covid situation in the five poll-bound states, the Election Commission asked them to step up the inoculation drive and to ensure that the personnel to be deployed on election duty are "double vaccinated".

In a recent letter to the chief secretaries of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa, Manipur and Punjab, the EC has also reminded them that polling personnel come under the category of frontline workers and are eligible for the "precaution dose" of the Covid vaccines, sources said.

TMC, BJP LOCKED IN TWITTER TUSSLE OVER SCHEMES IN GOA

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

A DAY after the Goa unit of the All India Trinamool Congress launched its second promise to the people of Goa, the 'Yuva Shakti' Card, an initiative for the youth where they can avail a collateral-free credit facility of up to Rs 20 lakh, a rattled BJP tried to mock the TMC, claiming that "an advertising agency" (TMC Goa) is trying to rebrand schemes which BJP had launched.

The TMC said that as popular schemes it announced began getting tremendous response on the ground across the coastal state, the BJP took to social media to attack Goa TMC and claimed that BJP's old schemes were being rebranded. But what's alarming is that BJP is unaware of the details of its own scheme, and is trying to fool the Goan electorate, TMC sources added.

Both BJP and TMC are involved in a Twitter tussle after the latter announced two schemes -- Griha Laxmi and Yuva Shakti Card -- ahead of the polls. On its Twitter handle (AITC4Goa), TMC highlighted how BJP "fooled" Goans in implementation of the Chief Minister's Rozgar Yojana and said, "Please stop fooling Goankars".

The BJP was quick to shoot back, "The Goa CMRY is a well-structured scheme for Goans, where effective rate goes down to 3 per cent in most cases. Is TMC proposing a waiver on the need for 15-year Residence Certificate? If yes, for whose benefit? Goans want to hear from the regional party of West Bengal."

Both BJP and TMC tweeted photos mocking each other's schemes and initiatives.

Goa TMC, putting out a fact-check, claimed it has found that BJP's 'Chief Minister Rozgar Yojana' provides credit to youth at an interest rate of 8 per cent, and that too only to those with immovable assets of more than Rs 6 lakh. To top it, a residence certificate of over 15 years is also mandatory. These criteria make it almost impossible for beneficiaries to even apply, let alone avail of any benefits, TMC claimed.

TMC leaders, who are on a hectic campaign, said BJP's attack on the TMC is proof that the BJP is scared of the response that TMC and its schemes are getting. The ruling dispensation in Goa is not serious at all about unemployment among the youth in Goa.

TMC appoints Goa in-charge

TMC chief Mamata Banerjee appointed Rajya Sabha MP Sushmita Dev and former MLA of Alipurduar Sourav Chakraborty as Goa state co-in-charge of All India Trinamool Congress (AITC), Goa unit, with immediate effect.

EXPRESS READ

Jharkhand man burnt alive

Ranchi: A man was thrashed by villagers in Jharkhand's Simdega on Tuesday and burnt alive in broad day light in the presence of police for violating the 'Khuntkatti' system by cutting and selling trees illegally. Though, the police reached the spot, they remained mute spectator given the huge crowed. Later, additional forces were roped in and the body was recovered.

Initial survey shows rise in VTR tiger nos

Patna: Bringing smiles to forest officials, Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR) in Bihar's West Champaran district is now home to 53 tigers. According to an internal survey, 45 tigers and eight cubs were spotted by camera traps in November-December last year. However, the final count will be available after February-March.

Seers facing hate speech probe unfazed, assert call of religion

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

THE seers and others named in the Haridwar hate speech case are unfazed by the probe against them and regard it as a 'badge of honour'.

"The cases are being registered under pressure of a certain religious group against me as well as the seers. Since I have become Tyagi from Rizvi, the government is registering case against us. These are the medals awarded to the seers," said **Jitendra Narayan Tyagi** aka Waseem Rizvi, one of the accused.

Swami Anand Swaroop said saints and seers have always sacrifice themselves to defend the culture and traditions of 'Sanatan Dharma' and the country and would keep doing so.

Uttarakhand Police earlier this week set up a special investigation team (SIT) to probe allegations of incendiary speeches targeting a minority community made by speakers at a Dharma Sansad organised in Haridwar from December 17 to 19. One of the speakers also targeted former prime minister Manmohan Singh. Police officials said the investigation had been started and would be conducted impartially.

So far, five people have been named in the FIR registered in connection with the hate speech — Jitendra Narayan Tyagi, Annapurna Maa aka Pooja Shakun Pandey, Dharamdas Maharaj, Sindhu Sagar and Yati Narasimhanand Giri, the organiser of the Dharma Sansad.

On December 30, notices were sent to Tyagi and Annapurna Maa to appear before police for questioning. Officials said notices would be served to other accused, too.

After video clips of the speeches made at the Dharma Sansad, calling for taking up weapons against the minorities, went viral, sparking nationwide outrage, police registered a case against Tyagi on December 23.

Tyagi had filed counter complaint

On December 28, Tyagi submitted a complaint to Haridwar police against Muslim religious leaders accusing them of instigating jihad against those who do not believe in Islam. However, no FIR has been registered yet on the complaint submitted by Tyagi.

City's paralympic athletes felicitated

Kaleidoscope, a city-based firm which serves in the field of event and sports management and film production, felicitated 19 Indian athletes from the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics Games. Samiran Das, the founder of Kaleidoscope; cricketer-turned-politician Manoj Tiwari, who is minister of state, for youth affairs and sports, Government of West Bengal, were present at the event along with other guests. The event was organised under the title 'You Are The WINNER'. The felicitation ceremony was attended by delegates from the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI).

KOLKATA DIARY

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IIT panel's suggestion to decongest Chingrighata

An expert committee of IIT Kharagpur has suggested construction of two flyovers over the busy Chingrighata crossing on EM Bypass. The existing two-lane flyover from EM Bypass towards Nicco Park will have to be reconstructed and another flyover will have to be built that will bring vehicles coming from Salt Lake and Sector V to EM Bypass, the expert committee recommended to the urban development ministry. Following a series of accidents in last few years, the state government has engaged experts from IIT Kharagpur to suggest ways to reduce traffic load and bring down accidents in this bustling intersection. Constructing two flyover are a part of the latest recommendations of the expert committee that has been studying the traffic pattern and future challenges around Chingrighata.

PSU unveils medical oxygen generator plant

Commemorating the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav week from December 31 to January 6, the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd, a Mini Ratna defence PSU, inaugurated its medical oxygen generator plant (MOGP) at Bharat Sevashram Sangha Hospital at Joka, Kolkata. The plant was inaugurated by retired commodore P R Hari, Indian Navy, who is director (personnel), GRSE; in presence of Swami Brahmatmanandaji, secretary of the healthcare unit; and other senior officials of the PSU. The new plant at the hospital aims to reduce dependency on local oxygen suppliers and thereby strengthening public health system in any emergency situation.

Covid surges ahead

Bengal on Monday reported 6,078 new Covid-19 infections, including 2,801 or over 46 per cent of such cases from Kolkata alone. Kolkata and its immediate neighbourhood of North and South 24 Parganas, Howrah, Hooghly and Nadia accounted for 5,245 or 86.29 per cent of new infections reported in 24 hours. The surge in and around Kolkata is being attributed by sources in the state government to the general disregard for Covid-19 safety protocols among revellers since the run-up to Christmas. Bengal's recovery rate slid to 97.58 per cent from 97.77 per cent, considerably lower now than the national rate of 98.2. Seventeen of the state's 23 districts reported zero |deaths on Monday.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

ELECTRICAL BRANCH (GENERAL SERVICES)
CHENNAI DIVISION
CORRIGENDUM

This is with the reference of **E-Tender Notice No. ME29II SCTLAC-RMAC2021-24** Dated 17-12-2021. The Technical eligibility criteria for participation has been revised and published in the website **www.ireps.gov.in**.

Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer, Chennai Division, Southern Railway

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXIst ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
C.MISC..NO: 3283/2021

Between: Smt. Ambujamma.N ...PETITIONER
AND: The BBMP, Registrar of births and deaths
...RESPONDENT

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

1, Registrar of Births and deaths Sathenur village Yelahanka Taluk, Jala hobli Bengaluru North Taluk.

Whereas the above name petitioner has instituted a suit for issuance of death certificate of the husband / father of the petitioner who had expired on 19/01/2017 at his residence due to cardiac arrest and was buried at Veerasaiva Rudrabhoomi and that due to ignorance the petitioner had not registered the death of the father of the petitioner at any registration office and as such there was no requirement arose for the same till date, except performing death ceremony of the husband of the petitioner. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble XXIst ACMM Court at Bangalore, by filing objection either in person or by a pleader duly instructed on 14.01.2022 at 11.00 clock to answer the same failing which the suit will be disposed of ex-parte. Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 09.12.2021

By order of the Court, Sheristadar,
XXI ACMM Court, Bangalore

Advocate for plaintiff, S. Sujatha, Advocate.
No. 207, 2nd floor, Kurubara Sangha Building, 2nd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owner **M/s URVASHI TRADING COMPANY** a registered Partnership firm represented by its Partner Mr. Rajesh Kapur S/o Late Narendra Chand Kapur. If any person/s, partner/s of the firm or financial institutions having any objection, claim, right, title, interest, dispute in respect of the schedule property may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof within **Ten (10) days** from the date of this publication, thereafter my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant residential converted Site No. 1, Khata No. 150/1, formed in the residential converted land vide Official Memorandum No. ALN(N)/ SR:58/99-2000 dated 14/01/2000 measuring East to West 21.94 Mtrs [72 Feet] on the Northern side and East to West 18.59 Mtrs [61 Feet] on the Southern side and North to South 25.908 Mtrs [85 feet] in all measuring 525.13 Sq Meters [5652.5 Sq feet] situated at Sy No. 55/1, Yentaganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded on: **East By :** Road, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Pvt Property **South By :** Site No. 02

VIJAYAKUMAR S, Advocate
No. 49/38, 39th A Cross, 11th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru–560041
Mob: 9900966009
Place: Bengaluru Date: 05/01/2022

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Construction Organisation)
Tender Notice No. TBM-SG-CN-2021-22-02-OT Dt: 31-12-2021

For and on behalf of The President of India. The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Tambaram invites e-tender for the following works:

Name of work: Improvement work of existing Electronic interlocking arrangements at OLAKUR and KARUNGUZHI station on Chennai division in connection with Chengalpattu Villupuram doubling work.

Cash Value in Rupees: 17014321.22.

Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees): NIL Bid Security Declaration to be submitted.

Last Date and time of submission of e-Tender through IREPS site: 22-01-2022 upto 11:00 hrs.

Cost of Tender Document (Rs): Nil

Period of Completion in month(s): Two

Tenderers can view full details of tender and submit their offer at the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** of Indian Railways.

Bid Security declaration to be submitted in lieu of Bid Security (EMD).

The supply / work is subject to GST rules applicable from time to time.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer / Construction / S.Rly, Tambaram, Chennai

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I (KARNATAKA)
FIRST FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING No.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU-560 025.
O.A. NO. 533/2019

BETWEEN:
BANK OF BARODA, Vijayanagar Branch, Bengaluru. ...APPLICANT
AND:
M/s. Benaka Clothing Pvt.Ltd., and two others. ...DEFENDANTS.
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES.

TO,
1. M/s. Benaka Clothing Private Limited., A Company, Having its Office at No.59, 1st Main Road, Karekallu, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560 079 . Represented by its Managing Director, **Sri.N.Venugopal.**
PAN NO.AADCB6810B. ...DEFENDANT No.1
2. Sri.N.Venugopal, S/o. Late.Narasimha Murthy, Aged about 59 years,
PAN No.AAJPV9026A. ...DEFENDANT No.2.
3. Smt.S.Sujatha, Wo.Sri.N.Venugopal, Aged about 51 years,
PAN No. AOGPS0528B. ...DEFENDANTNo.3.
Both Residing at: No.52/5, 1st Main Road, Shivanna Layout, Pattanagere, Bangalore -560 019. **And also at:** (a). No.190, 1st Floor, 18th Cross, 19th Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040, (b). Residing at No.886, 4th Main, 3rd Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560 040.

Whereas the Applicant Bank above named has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993, against you, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.88,29,941-00 (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred & Forty One only)** together with interest thereon, at the rate of 13.25% per annum with monthly rests from this date till date of realization in full. You are therefore directed to appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defence, if any, and show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on or before **03/03/2022 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why the reliefs prayed for by the Applicant Bank against you, should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of your default, the Applicant will be heard and the case determined in your absence.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS TRIBUNAL ON THIS **18th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.**

Sd/-REGISTRAR, I/C
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBLINAL-I
JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, NO.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU - 560 025.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.Mis. No.270/2021

Between:
Sri. Ravishankara ...Petitioner
And:
The Tahasildar, Devanahalli ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Petitioner has filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Akkayyamma W/o Late Narayanaswamy** was died on 01-01-1961 at S.Thellohalli Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 10.02.2022 at 11.00** in C.,Misc. No.270/2021. **By Order of the Court,**
***Sd/-* Chief Ministerial Officer,**
Civil Judge and JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

Advocate for Petitioner:
Sri. Manjunath.D, Sri. Mahesh, Advocates, Office at Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I FOR KARNATAKA
First Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025
O.A. No.879/2019

Between:
State Bank of India ...Applicant
And
Surya Narayana Sharma
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against you for the recovery of sum **Rs.11,00,820/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Eight Hundred and Twenty Only), as on 17/06/2019** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of Publication of this summons or **on the 09/02/2022 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this **26th day of November, 2021.**

Signature of the I/C, Registrar, DRT 1
Authorized to Issue Summons

To,
The Defendant:
Mr. Surya Narayana Sharma, 1st Floor, No.03, Bikasipura Road, J.C.Industrial Area, Yelechenahalli, Bangalore-560062

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I FOR KARNATAKA
First Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025
O.A. No.1488/2019

Between:
State Bank of India ...Applicant
And
Mrs. Narayanamma & others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum **Rs.35,01,702/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs One Thousand Seven Hundred and Two Only), as on 04/11/2019** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of Publication of this summons or **on the 24.03.2022 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **28th day of December, 2021.**

Signature of the I/C, Registrar, DRT 1
Authorized to Issue Summons

Defendant No.5
Mrs. Shobha, W/o Mr. Venugopal, Honiginbeli Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural-562110.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, No.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU-560 025.
O.A. NO. 396/2020

BETWEEN:
CANARA BANK, Yeshwanthpur, Gopal Complex, No.42, Subedarchatram Road, Model Colony, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022. ...APPLICANT
AND:
M/s. K R Cell Zone & others
...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT NOS.1 to 4 UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,
1. M/s. K R Cell Zone, Represented by its Proprietor Sri G Nagaraj, # 6/6, 8th Cross, Opp. Ganesh Temple, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023.
2. Sri G Nagaraj, S/o. Sri Govindswamy, R/a.27/7, 5th Cross, Magadi Road, K P Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru -560023.
3. Smt Jyothi, W/o. Vishwanath, R/a.9/1, 4th 'E' Cross, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru -560029.
4. Sri N Umesh, S/o. Nanjappa, R/a.27/7, 20th Cross, Magadi Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru -560023.

WHEREAS the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993, against the above defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.76,32,928.33 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Eight and Paise Thirty Three only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed an support of their defence to show cause on **14/03/2022 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take Notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **27th day of December 2021.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/-Registrar, I/C
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
Tirunelveli (H) NABARD and Rural Roads, Circle

TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No.3/2021-2022/D1/Dated: 03.01.2022

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamilnadu sealed percentage tender in Two cover system through online only will be received upto **08.02.2022, 15.00 hours (p.m) by the Superintending Engineer (H), NABARD and Rural Roads, Tirunelveli circle** for Construction / Reconstruction of **Three Bridge works** under NABARD Loan Assistance in the Scheme RIDF XXVI – 50 Bridges and 26 Bridges for the year 2020 – 2021 pertaining to **Paramakudi (H) NABARD and Rural Roads Division,** which was approved in G.O.(Ms) No. 132 Highways and Minor Ports (EAP.II (2)) Department dated. 24.10.2020 and G.O.(Ms) No. 136 Highways and Minor Ports (EAP.II (2)) Department dated. 05.11.2020.

Details such as Name of work, approximate value of work, EMD, documents to be uploaded, critical dates and all other details related to the work will be available from **19.01.2022** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in** If any changes / Corrections / Amendments etc. related to this tender arises, it will be published on the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer (H),
DIPR/91/TENDER/2022 **NABARD and Rural Roads, Tirunelveli-2.**

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்".

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2021-22/5070 DATE: 03/01/2022

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 2 works under head of account 8443-Deposit Contribution (Public School). Amount put to tender is Rs. 175.44 Lakhs for each work.

Calendar of events :

1)Pre-bid meeting date: 10-01-2022 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed.2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 12-01-2022 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 14-01-2022 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 17-01-2022 at 4.30 PM, 5) Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1169/MCA/2021-22 **PWD Division Chikkodi.**

Indian Bank इंडियन बैंक इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

Giri Nagar Branch No 587,2 nd Main Road ,2 nd Phase , Banashankari 3 rd stage ,6 th block Bengaluru 560085, Ph No. 080- 26721849, 9449864199

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical /constructive / Symbolic** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, New Timber Yard Layout branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16.10.2021 for recovery of **Rs 60,32,414.69**(Rupees Sixty Lakhs Thirty two Thousand four Hundred fourteen and sixty nine paise only) as on 09.12.2021 and Interest from 09.12.2021 due to the **Indian Bank, Giri Nagar Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **1. Mr D Gajendra Kumar (Borrower),** No. 1832, 1" Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-56 **2.Mr.Devaraju R (Guarantor)**No. 1832, 1" Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-56

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	**SCHEDULE " A" PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of immovable Flat No 002, Ground floor 47/1 Manjunatha Residency Plot No 68, Khatha No 2082, BBMP katha No. 68/2082/2503, Vijayasri layout, Sy. No. 47/1, Myalasandra village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore- 560059 measuring 2480 Sqft BOUNDARIES:East by: Road ,West by: Plot No.79,North by: Plot No.69,South by: Plot No.67
Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs.68,03,000/- (Sixty Eight Lakh Three Thousand only)**
EMD Amount	**Rs.6,90,000/- (Six Lakhs Ninety Thousand only)**
Bid incremental amount	Rs 50,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	05.02.2022 between 11.00 am to 2 pm
Property ID No	IDIB6495934192

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date::03/01/2022 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
Place : BANGALORE **Indian Bank**

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
Office of the Commissioner, Dept. of College & Technical Education,Palace Road, Bengaluru-560001. Mobile: 8050233164

No: DTE/PLAN 0/46/SPS(1)/2021 Date: 04-01-2022

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Department of Technical education is inviting three e-Tenders for the procurement of electrical, automobile and civil engineering equipments from eligible vendors for Government Engineering Colleges and Government Polytechnics.

1) Tender publishing date: **04/01/2022.** 2) Date and Time of Pre-bid meeting: **07/01/2022 at 11:00 a.m.** 3) Last date and time for bidding through e-Procurement portal: **18/01/2022 at 5:00 p.m.** 4) Date and time for opening of Technical bids on e-Procurement Portal: **20/01/2022 at 11:00 a.m.** 5) Date and time for opening of Financial bids on e-Procurement portal: **24/01/2022 at 11:00 a.m.** 6) Place of opening of bids: Office of the Commissioner, Department of Technical Education, Tantrika Shikshana Bhavana, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560001. 7) Address for communication: The Joint Director (Admin), Office of the Commissioner, Department of Technical Education, Tantrika Shikshana Bhavana, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Mobile: 8050233164

The Department reserves the right to cancel or reject the tenders without any notification. Details in this regard may be obtained in the website: http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Joint Director (Admin),
DIPR/DDU/2691/MAA Comm/2021-22 **Technical Education**

COVID-19 - DON'T SPREAD RUMOURS. ACT RESPONSIBLY, AVOID INFECTION-NOT THE INFECTED.

Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CHIEF OFFICE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR
4 STAR HOTEL AT DEVIKULAM, MUNNAR

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I, the under signed advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Ramadevi.M W/o Late Muthuraaju and others,** have filed petition for death certificate of petitioner No.1 husband and 2 and 3rd petitioners father **Sri. Muthuraaju S/o Late Muniyappa** died **on 05-04-2019** at their residence **Chikkannahosahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.** If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C **at Devanahalli 8-2-2022 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis.No.201/2021,** at the same court.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. Munikrishna, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Krishanappa, Smt. Meenakshamma & Smt. Rathanamma** have filed petition to get death certificate of their uncle **Sri Jogi Munisharnappa son of Late Muniyappa** he died **on 05.11.1983** at his residence of Taluk. Budhigere village Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk. If any disputes regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal civil Jude & J.M.F.C, Court at Devanhalli **at 11.00 A.M and the date of hearing is 01-02-2022, in C.Mis No.263/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

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	TENDER NO. 01 / SBI / RACC / NELAMANGALA	**TENDER NO. 02 / SBI / RACC / NELAMANGALA**
Name & Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor	Mr. INDUSEKHAR RAJU DIGALA S/o Dananjaya Digala # 9-1, Lingeshwar Colony, Avilala, Near Bairagipettada, Tirupati - 517501	MRS. MANUSMRITHI RAO W/o Mr. INDUSEKHAR RAJU DIGALA # 9-1, Lingeshwar Colony, Avilala, Near Bairagipettada, Tirupati - 517501
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which properties are being sold	Rs.1,04,69,312/- (Rupees One crore four lac sixty nine thousand three hundred twelve only) as on 13.09.2021 + interest thereon 14.09.2021 and other cost, charges expenses.	Rs.1,02,73,247/- (Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Seven only) as on 07.06.2021+interest thereon w.e.f 08.06.2021+ expenses & cost
Demand Notice Date	25-05-2021	07-06-2021
Name of Title Deed Holder	Mr. INDUSEKHAR RAJU DIGALA	MRS. MANUSMRITHI RAO
Description Of Property	All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No. 13, Eswattu No. 150200102300120053 formed in survey Number 7/1, measuring to an extent of East to West 9 Mtrs and North to South 15 Mtrs, totally measuring 135 sq Mtrs (1453 Sq.ft) in the Layout known as Manar Pure Earth, situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded by **East:** Site No.30, **West :** Road, **North :** Site No. 14, **South :** Site No.12	All the piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing No. 11, E-Swattu No. 150200102300120046 formed in Sy. No. 7/1, measuring N-S: 15 Mtrs. & E-W: 9 Mtrs. total area of 135 Sq. Mtrs (1453 Sq.ft) in the layout of Manar Pure Earth situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and **Bounded by:** East: Site No.32, West: Road, North: Site No. 12, South: Site No. 10.
Date & Time of e –Auction	Date: 17.02.2022 Time: 12.30 P.M to 01.30 NOON	Date: 17.02.2022 Time: 02.30 P.M to 03.30 PM
	with unlimited extension of five minutes for each bid, if the bid continues, till the sale is concluded	
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Earnest Money Deposit(EMD)	10% of the Reserve Price **Rs.12,66,030/-**	10% of the Reserve Price **Rs.12,66,030/-**
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Bid Increment Amount	In multiples of Rs.50,000/-	In multiples of Rs.50,000/-
Date and Time of Inspection of properties	15.02.2022 from 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. Sri Mruthunjaya Recovery Agency, Bengaluru, Sri Waseem Byahatti, M : 7899989333	
Date and Time for submission of request letter of participation /KYC Documents /Proof of EMD etc.		On or before 15.02.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.

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people have been killed in flash flooding in Iran's south due to heavy rain on Tuesday

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Dubai	22	19	LC	New York	7	1	LR
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'Procedural coup' leaves Macron's party red-faced

Far-right, far-left oppn parties join forces to hold up bill tightening vaccination measures

France's Prime Minister Jean Castex addresses deputies at the National Assembly, lower house of the Parliament, in Paris | AFP

PARIS

THE centrist party of French President Emmanuel Macron was left red-faced on Tuesday after opposition parties joined forces to hold up a bill tightening measures against Covid.

The lower house National Assembly was debating the implementation of a health pass that will require a full course of vaccination to attend events, eat out or travel by inter-city train, rather than a recent negative test or proof of recovery.

But when the government asked the chamber late Monday to continue debating the legislation after midnight, to ensure it could be adopted by the end of the week, the right-wing Republicans (LR) teamed up with the far-right and far-left to stop the debate.

In an embarrassment for Macron's Republic on the Move (LREM) party that controls parliament, not enough of its lawmakers were still present in the chamber when the vote by a show of hands was taken on continuing the debate.

Government spokesman Gabriel Attal lashed out at a "procedural coup" by opposition lawmakers, saying they wanted to "derail the calendar" for the vaccine pass for purely political reasons. "We will do everything to stick to the calendar as has been set out," he said. The government wants the legislation to be implemented from January 15.

The debate was due to resume late Tuesday, parliamentary sources said, with 500 amendments filed by the opposition to be discussed and lawmakers facing another late night.

The delay underscored the frailties of LREM, an upstart centrist party that has failed to build up a solid base since Macron's meteoric rise to the presidency in 2017.

"Once an amateur, always an amateur," commented Damien Abad, head of the LR faction in the National Assembly, describing the vote as a "big blow for the ruling party and the government".

Prime Minister Jean Castex told a meeting of LREM lawmakers that the events of Monday night "did not match the gravity of the situation" and that the party now needed to be "more united than ever", according to participants.

After a bitter New Year's debate over a move to fly the European flag from the Arc de Triomphe monument to mark France's turn at the EU presidency, Le Monde daily said the episode was a new sign of pre-election tensions.

"The presidential election campaign appears to have barged into the debates on health policy," it said.

Valerie Pecresse, the LR candidate considered the main threat to Macron by analysts, confirmed Tuesday that her party would back the legislation.

She, however, criticised a "lack of preparedness and improvisation of the government in the face of the crisis". *AFP*

Rising political tensions

French media said the surprise move by the right-wing Republicans pointed to rising political tensions ahead of April 2022 presidential elections, which Macron appears the favourite, but is not certain, to win.

S. Africa parliament fire contained, suspect in court

JOHANNESBURG

A FIRE that devastated South Africa's parliament was finally contained on Tuesday after a two-day battle, firefighters said, as a man appeared in court to face charges of starting the blaze. Flames broke out in the Cape Town complex before dawn on Sunday, spreading to the National Assembly, whose roof collapsed, and threatening national treasures housed in an older section.

The blaze was initially declared under control on Monday but then flared up again, fanned by strong winds.

"Firefighters managed to contain the fire just before 12:00 last night," spokesman Jermaine Carelse told AFP.

There were fresh flames again early Tuesday, he added, which firefighters extinguished. "We currently have four fire engines on scene with approximately 20 staff members that will monitor the situation throughout the day."

A 49-year-old man, Zandile Christmas Mafe, was arrested in the complex on Sunday.

He appeared briefly in court Tuesday to answer charges of breaking into and "setting fire to parliamentary buildings" and intention to steal property, including "laptops, crockery and documents".

Bearded and dressed in a grey shirt with knee-length shorts, he removed his mask on arriving in court and turned to present his face to the TV cameras and press photographers.

His attorney, Luvuyo Godla, who is defending him pro bono, said the defendant pleaded not guilty, while prosecutors argued against granting him bail.

He was remanded in custody until January 11 pending further inquiries, which depend on when investigators can gain access to the building.

No casualties have been reported in the fire, but the damage has shocked the country. The blaze tore through the wood-panelled assembly where parliamentary debates are held and the president makes his annual state-of-the-nation address.

Carelse said such was the devastation that a parliamentary session would not be held there for a long time. *AFP*

A view of the damaged National Assembly, the main chamber of the South African Parliament buildings, in Cape Town. A suspect in the case, (R) Zandile Christmas Mafe, brought to the Cape Town Magistrates' Court on Tuesday | AFP

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

10 killed in collision between two buses

Lahore: At least 10 people were killed and 40 others injured in a head-on collision between two passenger buses in Pakistan's Punjab province, officials said on Tuesday. According to the Punjab Emergency Services Rescue 1122, a bus was going to Hasilpur, some 400km from Lahore, while the other one was coming in the opposite direction when they collided on Monday night. "At Basti Bhoori Shah, the driver of one of the buses lost control over the vehicle in order to save a motorcyclist, and rammed into the other bus coming from the opposite direction," the Rescue said. It said rescue officials joined the locals to shift the injured to hospital. Six persons died on the spot while three succumbed to their injuries at the hospital. The biker was also killed. PTI

INDONESIA

24,000 evacuated, two dead in Sumatra floods

Lhok Sukon: About 24,000 people have been evacuated and two children killed in floods on Indonesia's Sumatra island, officials said on Tuesday, with environmental campaigners blaming deforestation for worsening the disaster. Torrential rains have hammered the island for days, causing rivers to burst their banks and sending water levels surging in residential areas, the national disaster agency said. "We experience flooding at least five to eight times a year — but (this) is one of the most severe," said Muzakkir, from Pirak Timur in hard-hit Aceh province. AFP

CHINA

14 die in landslide at construction site

Beijing: A landslide at a construction site in southwest China's Guizhou province has killed at least 14 people, state media reported on Tuesday. Workers were reinforcing a hillside when the landslide happened on Monday evening, the official Xinhua news agency said. Rescuers have found 14 bodies, as well as three injured people, with the cause of the accident "still under investigation", Xinhua reported. Rescue work is "completed", with the three injured currently in stable condition, Xinhua added. Photos published by state media showed rescue crews working overnight under floodlights, with masses of debris and crushed machinery visible. Construction and industrial accidents are not uncommon in China, often due to lax safety standards. AFP

Britain tightens takeover rules on security grounds

LONDON

BRITAIN on Tuesday rolled out new rules to make it harder for foreign firms to buy UK assets amid national security concerns surrounding proposed takeovers by Chinese and US groups. The legislation will give ministers closer scrutiny of foreign approaches, allowing them to impose conditions on proposed deals or even block them, the government said in a statement.

Overseas investors and firms must now notify the government if they plan to buy any part of a UK business in sensitive sectors that could imperil national security — such as defence, energy and transport.

The new rules, first unveiled in November, update 20-year-old legislation that was deemed no longer sufficient to tackle modern threats. "From today, the government will be able to scrutinise and intervene in certain acquisitions made by anyone, including businesses and investors, that could harm the UK's national security, better reflecting the threats we face today," the statement said.

Under the new National Security and Investment Act, ministers will be able to also unwind takeovers if false or misleading information was given.

The rules will be enacted retrospectively to any deals made since 12 November 2020.

"The UK is world-renowned as an attractive place to invest but we have always been clear that we will not hesitate to step in where necessary to protect our national security," Business Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng said in the statement. "The new investment screening process in place from today is simple and quick," Kwarteng added.

The aforementioned legislation — which names as many as 17 strategic areas also including artificial intelligence, nuclear power, robotics and the space industry — mirrors similar measures in key allies like Australia, Italy, France and the United States. *AFP*

Nearly 200 dead in clashes near Yemen's Marib

DUBAI

ABOUT 200 fighters have been killed in fresh clashes near the strategic Yemeni city of Marib, military and medical sources said Tuesday, as the seven-year war witnesses a surge in violence.

More than 125 Houthi rebels were killed in air strikes by the Saudi-led coalition and clashes with pro-government forces in Shabwa and Al-Bayda provinces, bordering Marib, medical sources said. The pro-government Giants Brigade, backed by Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, also lost 70 fighters, Yemeni government sources said. The clashes took place over the past 24 hours.

The Saudi-led coalition has been fighting for nearly seven years in support of Yemen's government against the Houthis, in a conflict that has displaced millions and created the world's worst humanitarian crisis, according to the United Nations.

As hostilities escalate, the rebels on Monday said they had seized a military ship flying a United Arab Emirates flag. The coalition insisted it was carrying medical supplies. In September, the rebels intensified their efforts to take Marib, a provincial capital which is the government's last northern stronghold.

Recent weeks have seen another spike with Saudi air strikes on rebel territory multiplying, while the Houthis have ramped up missile and drone assaults on the kingdom. *AFP*

Theranos founder guilty in fraud trial

Elizabeth Holmes outside the federal court in San Jose, California | AFP

SAN FRANCISCO

FALLEN US biotech star Elizabeth Holmes was convicted on Monday of defrauding investors in her blood-testing startup Theranos, in a high-profile case seen as an indictment of Silicon Valley culture. Holmes is a rare example of a tech exec being brought to book over a company flaming out, in a sector littered with the carcasses of money-losing companies that once promised untold riches.

Her case shone a spotlight on the blurred line between the hustle that characterizes the industry and outright criminal dishonesty.

Jurors took seven days of deliberations to reach their verdict, finding her guilty of four counts of tricking investors into pouring money into what she claimed was a revolutionary testing system.

But the panel -- who had listened to weeks of sometimes complex evidence -- also acquitted her on four charges and could not reach a verdict on three others.

"The guilty verdicts in this case reflect Ms. Holmes' culpability in this large-scale investor fraud and she must now face sentencing for her crimes," US Attorney Stephanie Hinds said. *AFP*

Tear gas fired as thousands rally against Sudan military

KHARTOUM

SUDANESE security forces fired tear gas on Tuesday at anti-coup protesters in Khartoum chanting slogans against the military days after the resignation of the country's civilian premier, witnesses said.

Protesters shouted "No, no to military rule" and called for the disbandment of Sudan's ruling council headed by General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, who led an October 25 coup that derailed a transition to civilian rule. Thousands gathered across Sudan, including in Khartoum and its twin city of Omdurman as well as the eastern city of Port Sudan and the South Darfur capital of Nyala.

Demonstrators in east Khartoum "burnt car tyres and built rock barricades on the streets," witness Sawsan Salah said. Others urged the military "to go back to the barracks."

Streets leading to the presidential palace and army headquarters were sealed off amid a heavy presence of troops, riot police and paramilitary units, the witnesses said. *AFP*

PLAYBOY PRINCE TO PERSONA NON GRATA

New York/London: Prince Andrew's lawyers pressed a New York judge on Tuesday to dismiss a sexual assault lawsuit brought against the British royal, arguing he was protected by a previously confidential settlement that his accuser signed in 2009. As oral arguments in the civil action filed by Virginia Giuffre, a longtime accuser of Jeffrey Epstein and convicted sex trafficker Ghislaine Maxwell, proceed after beginning around 10am (1500 GMT), a look at the prince's fall from grace...

FALLEN HERO

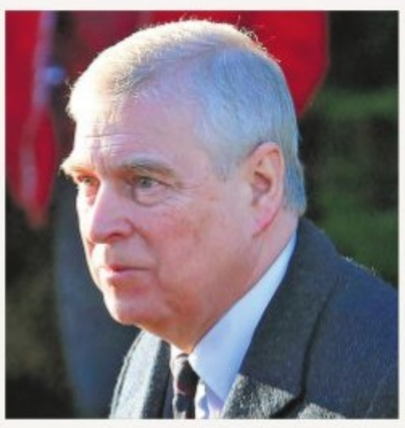
Born in 1960 at Buckingham Palace, Andrew Albert Christian Edward Windsor was the third child of Queen Elizabeth II and her husband Prince Philip. His elder brother Charles, Prince of Wales, is heir to the throne. As a young man, Andrew was seen as one of the world's most eligible bachelors and even dubbed "Randy Andy" by the press before settling down with Sarah Ferguson in 1986. Following their split, he was snapped sunbathing with topless women and at a so-called "hookers and pimps" party with Maxwell. Questions were asked about his judgement after links to the families of dictators, and he faced repeated claims of being brash, arrogant and rude. But the Epstein scandal, which resurfaced in 2011, has dealt the most damaging blow to his reputation.

'FRIEND OF SEX TRAFFICKER'

Maxwell's US conviction last week for procuring minors for Epstein to abuse further damaged Andrew. "He's now perceived as a one-time close friend with not only a convicted paedophile, but also a convicted sex trafficker," wrote Majesty magazine editor-in-chief Ingrid Seward in The Sun.

P.R. DISASTER

Any attempts to portray him as unwittingly caught up in the scandal are unlikely to wash with a US jury or with a sceptical British public. After his 2019 BBC interview widely seen as a PR disaster, Andrew was criticised for arrogance and a lack of compassion for Epstein's victims. He has also faced constant ridicule after countering a claim that he had been "profusely sweating" during the alleged encounter with Giuffre, saying he could not sweat because of a medical condition.



VIRTUAL RECLUSE

As he battles sex assault claims, Prince Andrew has become a virtual recluse, holed up on royal estates with no public role. The once popular royal has seen his reputation shredded by sex allegations relating to his friendship with the late US financier Jeffrey Epstein. The 61-year-old royal has remained ensconced with his 95-year-old mother since his attempts at public exoneration massively backfired. AFP

BALL SET ROLLING

Does Draghi stay or go? Italy readies for new president

ROME

ITALY'S parliament will start voting on January 24 for a new president, with Prime Minister Mario Draghi widely expected to take over despite the risk of destabilising the country's post-pandemic recovery.

Sergio Mattarella is stepping down on February 3 after completing a seven-year term as president, a largely ceremonial post except in times of political crisis, when he plays a crucial arbitrating role.

It was Mattarella who brought in Draghi, a former European Central Bank chief, to lead a national unity government in February 2021 when the previous coalition collapsed — and he may now step into his benefactor's shoes.

The new job would last seven years, whereas Draghi's premiership risks ending with elections scheduled for 2023, allowing him to continue to exert considerable influence.

But the 74-year-old's move to the Quirinale presidential palace would upset the balance of power in the government just as Italy is emerging from the devastation wrought by the coronavirus pandemic.

Former premier and billionaire media tycoon Silvio Berlusconi is also making moves for the job, although few commentators believe the 85-year-old — a convicted criminal still entangled in legal action resulting from his "Bunga Bunga" sex parties — will succeed.

The winner is chosen by secret ballot of around 1,000 electors comprising senators, MPs and representatives of Italy's 20 regions, and must secure at least two-thirds of votes in the first three rounds, or more than half thereafter. *AFP*

HC rejects FRL plea vs Amazon arbitration

Future had sought to end the international arbitration, citing CCI's decision to stall Amazon's investment in FCPL

SAMIKSHA GOEL @New Delhi

IN a temporary relief to Amazon, the Delhi High Court on Tuesday dismissed Future Retail's plea to declare the international arbitration proceedings with Amazon as illegal.

Justice Amit Bansal of the Delhi High Court said the filings were dismissed, without giving any further details.

Kishore Biyani's Future Group made the argument in light of the December order of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) that put in abeyance the approval given to Amazon's 2019 investment in Future Coupons Private Ltd (FCPL).

AMAZON CHALLENGES CCI ORDER IN SIAC

Amazon had appealed Singapore International Arbitration Centre and said CCI's order to put in abeyance the FCPL and Amazon deal does not fall in its remit

On Dec 29th, Amazon had appealed Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) against the penalty levied by CCI. They argued that CCI's order to put in abeyance the FCPL and Amazon deal does not fall in its remit. The CCI had put into "abeyance" its 2019 approval for Amazon's investment in Future Coupons (FCPL) and imposed a ₹200 crore fine on the US company.

Future moved SIAC on December 31, asking that it terminate the arbitration proceedings and hear its plea of termination before the SIAC hears Amazon's plea of penalty revocation. However, the plea was rejected by the tribunal. SIAC had said that it would go ahead with the arbitration case from 5th January and hear the termination plea only on 8th January.

The main arbitration case – deciding the legality of sale of Futures Retail (FRL) to Reliance Retail – along with Amazon's plea against CCI penalty is to be heard from Jan 5.

Against this, Future group had moved Delhi High Court requesting the court to ask SIAC to hear the termination plea ahead of the arbitration case. According to sources, Futures might approach the special two-judge bench of SC for relief. Though, Future Retail has denied any such move for now.

The dispute between Future group and Amazon is being fought on many fronts on different courts.

While the hearing in the main arbitration case will begin on January 5 at SIAC, the Supreme Court will be hearing multiple SLPs (special leave petitions) related to this matter on January 11, 2021.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

CENTRAL BANK LAUNCHES DIGITAL YUAN WALLET APPS FOR ANDROID, IOS

China has released pilot versions of its digital yuan wallet application on mobile phone app stores as the country's central bank steps up its push to develop its own digital currency. The "e-CNY (Pilot Version)" app, developed by the People's Bank of China's (PBOC) digital currency research institute, was available for download on Chinese Android and Apple app stores on Tuesday in Shanghai. A notice in the app said it is in a research and development pilot phase and is only available to selected users through supported institutions that provide e-CNY services, including major domestic banks. PBOC Governor Yi Gang said in November that China would continue to advance the development of its central bank digital currency and improve its design and usage, including increasing its interoperability with existing payment tools. In a year-end meeting, the PBOC said it would continue to push forward with the research and development of the digital yuan.

VIETNAM

$15.3-BN STIMULUS PACKAGE TO PROP UP ECONOMY

Vietnam plans to spend 347 trillion dong ($15.25 billion) for the 2022-23 period to cushion the economic blow from the pandemic and assist businesses hurt by curbs, the country's planning ministry said on Tuesday. The latest stimulus package, which is well below the proposal of 800 trillion dong submitted in November, includes measures to reduce bank loan interest rates by about 1 percentage point and delay loan payments for businesses. According to the plan, Vietnam's central bank, which has plan to sell $3 bn of government bonds domestically, should stand ready to intervene in the market and stabilise foreign exchange rates if necessary. Vietnam's economy grew 2.58% in 2021, slipping from a 2.91% expansion the year before. The government is targeting GDP growth of 6.0%-6.5% for 2022. The plan also includes 64 trn dong tax cut and 110 trn dong in assistance for businesses.

INDONESIA

2021 BUDGET DEFICIT SMALLER THAN TARGET

Indonesia recorded a budget deficit of 4.65% of GDP for last year, sharply lower than initial estimates, as revenues surpassed their target, the finance minister said on Monday. Revenues rose on the back of a commodity boom and growing domestic demand, Sri Mulyani Indrawati told a news conference. The government had originally designed the 2021 budget with a 5.7% deficit estimate. But it collected 2,003.1 trillion rupiah ($140.43 billion), above target for the first time in 13 years and representing a 21.6% growth on a yearly basis, Sri Mulyani said. Total government spending for 2021 was 2,786.8 trillion rupiah, she said, citing the latest unaudited data. For 2022, the government has a budget deficit outlook of 4.85%. By law, Indonesia's budget deficit must be under 3% of GDP in 2023. Handy Yunianto, Mandiri Sekuritas's fixed income analyst, said this year's fiscal deficit has the potential to narrow further to 4.1% as some tax hikes approved by parliament in late 2021 are to be factored into the revenue target.

Markets extend gain; Nifty likely to retest 18600-level

RAM SAHGAL @Mumbai

TUESDAY'S move, which saw the Nifty and Sensex continue their rally, has led to some analysts forecasting a retest of the record high of the broader Nifty, from their earlier view of it being a short term bounce.

The reason for their change of view is that in continuing its rally on Tuesday the Nifty surpassed a key level of 17766, the 61.8% retracement of its fall from 18604.45 on October 19 to 16410 on December 20 last year.

The Nifty on Tuesday closed at 17805.25, up a percent or almost 180 points after Monday's 1.6% jump. "As opposed to this being thought of as a short term bounce, it's now being thought of as the index preparing to retest its record high of October 19," said Rohit Srivastava, founder, IndiaCharts.

Srivastava added that the move could be preceded by a 150-200 point correction on Nifty. Agreed Rajesh Palviya, technical head of Axis Securities. "The uptrend to the record high could resume after a shakeout, which could be around the corner," Palviya said.

However, Siddarth Bhamre, director, alternative investments company InCred Equities, said for the Nifty to retest its record high, banks would have to perform. "Bank Nifty has underperformed the benchmark Nifty and other key indices so far," added Bhamre who is bullish on select IT services and pharma companies. The 61.8% retracement is part of the Fibonacci levels of 23.6%, 38.2% and 61.8%. They are levels to which a stock or index can retrace after which it resumes is original directional move.

Paytm stock closes at ₹1,318; to rally 40% from now on, says JP Morgan

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

PAYTM stock, which has seen its value fall by over ₹830 a piece since it had a disappointing listing November last year, may rally 40% from Tuesday's intraday low, according to global brokerage and research firm JP Morgan.

On Tuesday, share of One97 Communications (Paytm), closed 1.59% lower at ₹1,318 after touching intraday low of ₹1,313.

Commencing coverage of Paytm with an 'overweight' rating, analysts at JP Morgan expect Paytm stock to reach the target price of ₹1,850 per share by March 2023. Even if the scrip reaches to that level, which few other brokerages feel it won't, the set target would still be much lower than the IPO price of ₹2,150 per share.

This is the second time when a global brokerage firm has given a bullish view on Paytm. Earlier in December, Morgan Stanley had set a target price of ₹1,875 on the stock.

Both JP Morgan and Morgan Stanley were the book running lead managers of the Paytm initial public offering.

Earlier, Macquarie Research reduced its target price to ₹1,200 a share, down 40% from its issue price of ₹2,150. JM Financial had given target price of ₹1,240 later in November.

Analysts at JP Morgan, however, say that Paytm's adjusted EV (enterprise value)/sales at 6x looks cheap to them.

The brokerage also expects cash breakeven by FY25 for Paytm and further estimates it to be profitable from FY 26.

"On our estimates, Paytm will burn through $400 million in cash before turning cash positive. This can be easily funded by $1.5 billion in cash balances on book and stake in PayPay, in our view," the brokerage said in a report. Paytm has a 7% stake in the Japanese firm PayPay. This, according to JP Morgan, translates to a $750 million value to Paytm.

CLSA downgrades Tata Motors

BROKERAGE firm CLSA has downgraded auto major Tata Motors from Buy to Sell rating and reduced its target on the auto stock to ₹408 per share from ₹450 earlier.

"This is premised on a lower valuation for its domestic passenger vehicle (PV) business, below the recent valuation ascribed to it by a private equity fund, and on a lower valuation for Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) due to its slower electric vehicle (EV) ramp-up versus competitors," said CLSA. It added, "Our valuation is based on ₹150/share for its CV business, ₹151/share for JLR and ₹99 per share for its domestic PV business," CLSA added. Following the downgrade, shares of Tata Motors fell 1.61% to close Tuesday session at ₹489.75 on the BSE.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

ZENSAR TECH

Current Price ₹522

Target Price ₹600

With a likely return to high-teens organic growth in FY23E on a good FY22 exit and a recovery in key accounts, we see potential for a significant stock re-rating as valuations catch up with its peer group. ZENT's current valuation of 20x FY23E EPS is one of the lowest in our midcap coverage and is at a discount of ~45% to its peer median valuation.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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SBI, ICICI & HDFC Bank 'too big to fail'

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NO new banks have been added to the Reserve Bank of India's list of Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs) as State Bank of India (SBI), ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank continue to be identified as systematically important banks, or banks that are too big to fail, in 2021.

Accordingly, these banks will be required to have additional Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital. As per the list released by RBI on Tuesday, SBI would require 0.6% of its risk weighted average asset as additional CET1, while ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank would require 0.2% as additional CET1.

The 2021 list is based on the data collected from banks as on 31 March 2021. Systemically important banks are subjected to additional measures to deal with systemic risks.

The Domestic Systemically Important Banks framework requires the RBI to disclose the names of banks designated as D-SIBs starting from 2015 and place these banks in appropriate buckets depending upon their Systemic Importance Scores (SISs).

The importance of these banks are measures based on their size, interconnectedness, substitutability and complexity. Based on their scores, banks are categorised into four buckets and are required to have additional Common Equity Tier 1 capital requirement,

Airtel withdraws scheme for corporate restructure announced in Apr 2021

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

BHARTI Airtel on Tuesday dropped its plan to change its corporate structure that was announced in April 2021, and said it will continue with the existing corporate structure. It said the existing setup will be optimal to leverage reforms announced by the government for the telecom sector.

"The Board of Directors of Airtel is of the view that the existing corporate structure of the company is, therefore, optimal for leveraging these emerging opportunities and unlocking value while continuing to scale up Airtel's digital businesses. Therefore, the scheme of arrangement for the new corporate structure announced on April 14, 2021 stands withdrawn," Airtel said.

In April, Bharti Airtel announced a new corporate structure in which it decided to separate its telecom business from other businesses. As per the company, the new structure was expected to remove the telecom regulatory overhang on Airtel's digital business and reduce statutory liabilities related to its mobility business, improving its operating income.

"The seminal telecom sector reforms package announced by the government of India has significantly boosted the outlook and investor confidence for the industry while simplifying the license framework. With a strong balance sheet and 5G ready network, Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"; "Company") is well positioned to invest aggressively in the emerging growth opportunities offered by India's digital economy," said the company.

Airtel said it will merge its wholly-owned subsidiary Telesonic Networks with itself, resulting in a consolidation of fibre assets into the company, while Nettle Infrastructure Investments too will be merged with Airtel. In addition, Nettle Infrastructure Investments Limited will also be merged with Airtel. "As announced earlier, the Company will pursue its plan to eventually fold the DTH business (Bharti Telemedia) into Airtel to move towards the NDCP vision of converged services to customers," the company said.

80% Indian users shop via social commerce

SAMIKSHA GOEL @New Delhi

NEARLY eight out of ten social media users in India use social commerce to make purchases, according to an Accenture report released on Tuesday.

According to the report, 'Why shopping's set for a social revolution', despite being a mature market, almost half of consumers in India are making more impulse purchases than planned purchases.

Globally, the social commerce industry is expected to grow three times as fast as traditional e-commerce to $1.2 trillion by 2025, the study by Accenture suggests. The industry is currently estimated to be worth $492 billion. "Just under two thirds (64%) of social media users surveyed said they made a social commerce purchase in the last year, which Accenture estimates to reflect nearly 2 billion social buyers globally," says the report.

It says China will remain the most advanced market both in size and maturity, however, the highest growth will be seen in developing markets. The growth will be driven by Gen Z and Millennial social media users, accounting for 62% of global social commerce spend by 2025. "Driven by mobile-first consumer preferences and the launch of new hyperlocal social commerce platforms, the emerging success of social commerce in India is a testimony to the power of people and communities," said Anurag Gupta, MD and Lead - Strategy & Consulting, Accenture in India.

Good Glamm puts ₹200 cr in Good Creator

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

INFLUENCER marketing platforms- Plixxo and Winkl-along with creative agency MissMalini and content & creator analytics company Vidooly have come together to form the Good Creator Co (GCC).

GCC is formed by spinning off content-to-commerce company The Good Glamm Group's influencer companies. GCC is co-founded by Malini Agarwal, Nowshad Rizwanullah & Mike Melli (from MissMalini Entertainment), Rahul Singh & Nikhil Kumar (from Winkl) and Subrat Kar, Nishant Radia & Ajay Mishra (from Vidooly) to create a full-stack, global creator ecosystem.

Both Plixxo and Winkl have 2.5 lakh influencers. GCC currently has ₹75 crore revenue run rate, and is targeting ₹250 crore by Dec 2022.

Nishant Radia, Co-Founder, GCC said, "This partnership will address a lot of pain points in the online video and influencer marketing space, related to performance and KPIs." Valued at over $1.2 billion, the Good Glamm Group is backed by Warburg Pincus, Prosus Ventures, L'Occitane, Bessemer Venture Partners, Accel, Amazon, Ascent Capital, Shraddha Kapoor and Wipro Consumer.

EXPRESS READ

Bank status to Airtel Payments Bank

New Delhi: Airtel Payments Bank has received Scheduled Bank status from the Reserve Bank of India. With this, Airtel Payments bank can now pitch for government-issued requests for proposals (RFP) and primary auctions and undertake both central and state government business besides participating in welfare schemes.

Adani Wilmar cuts edible oil prices

Chennai: Adani Wilmar, the largest edible oil producer in the country, has slashed edible oil prices by around 15%. Edible oils have become cheaper with the price of oil seeds coming down, higher domestic production and the Union government reducing the import duties on edible oils, according to a release.

REBI is Bosch Global Software Tech

Bengaluru: Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions Private Limited (RBEI), which is the largest software and technology centre for Bosch outside Germany, has changed its name to Bosch Global Software Technologies (BGSW). The company is looking to hire 5,500 engineers in 2022.

GAIL buys 26% IL&FS stake in OTPC

New Delhi: State-owned gas utility GAIL (India) has completed the acquisition of bankrupt Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services' 26% stake in ONGC Tripura Power Company for `1,227 cr, the two firms said. OTPC was set up to build a 726.6 MW gas turbine thermal power plant.

Solar open access installation up 85% with 307 MW addition in Q3: Report

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INSTALLATION PICKS UP AFTER 2ND COVID WAVE

Installations picked up in the second half of the year after the second wave of Covid. The pace of installation slowed because of the rise in raw materials prices and the hike in GST, the report said.

INDIA'S solar open access installations witnessed a growth of 85% with 307 MW installations in the third quarter of 2021, according to the Mercom India Research study.

The study also mentioned that during April to December, nearly 935 MW of open access solar capacity was installed, marking an increase of 143% compared to 385 MW in the same period last year. The pipeline of solar open access projects under development and pre-construction is estimated to be 1.1 GW. "As of September 2021, the cumulative installed solar capacity in the open access market was 4.8 GW," reads the report.

Open access solar installation is an arrangement where a power producer establishes a solar plant and inks long-term power purchase pact with a consumer. The installations stood at 166 MW during Oct-Dec in 2020, the research firm said in its report titled ''India Solar Open Access Market Report Q3 2021. The installations stood at 166 MW during Oct-Dec 2020, said the report titled ''India solar open access market report Q3 2021'.

The study also highlighted that installations picked up in the second half of the year after the second wave of Covid. The pace of installation slowed because of the rise in raw materials prices and the hike in GST, claim the report. UP had the most installations, constituting about 35% of the projects installed during the quarter while Maharashtra, Gujarat and Karnataka accounted for 11%, 10% and 7%, respectively.

iD Fresh Food raises ₹507 cr fund

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Bengaluru

FOOD products company iD Fresh Food on Tuesday announced the closing of ₹507-crore Series D round of funding. The round was led by NewQuest Capital Partner along with the existing investor, Premji Invest.

Founded by PC Musthafa, Abdul Naser and his brothers in 2005, iD had secured $5.2 m in Series A funding from Helion Ventures in 2014 and $25 million from Premji Invest in 2017. Helion Ventures has exited the company with a 10X return.

PC Musthafa, Co-founder and CEO, iD Fresh Food, said, "In the coming years, we will expand our presence across channels and geographies, strengthen our supply chain practices and introduce innovative products."

"iD has also partnered with BigBasket to launch a co-branded label, iD Fresho. The company intends to reach a million households in India with its D2C business," said Rahul Garg, Partner, Premji Invest.

Government of Karnataka

District Surgeon and Superintendent, Wenlock District Hospital, Mangalore

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No : SUP(2)/16 /2021-22 Date:01.01.2022.

Short – Term Tender Notification

FOR THE PROCUREMENT: Medical Equipments/Instruments, Tender Notification No.:SUP(2)/ 16/2021-22dated : 01.01.2022, Total Tender Value: Rs. 60,00,000/-, E-tender portal processing fee: Rs. 550/-, EMD: 2.5% quoted tender value Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website –https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in: 04.01.2022, Last date and time for submission of tender :11.01.2022 upto 4.30 P.M., Date and time of Opening Tender: 12.01.2022. (If declared as a holiday, Next Working day)

Sd/-,
District Surgeon & Superintendent,
Wenlock District Hospital, Mangaluru.

DIPR/MNG/MCA/792/21-22 dt.04.01.2022

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

GGM(P), RITES Ltd. Bengaluru invites on behalf of the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education, GOK, Bengaluru online percentage rate bids in Single Packet System for the following works: **(1) NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/01/2022 Date 04.01.2022, Proposed Construction of Additional Class rooms , Security cabin, Entrance gate, Compound wall & Renovation work for Govt First Grade College at Chikkanayakanahalli in Tumkur district for DCE,** Est. Cost is **Rs.77.37Lakhs (Approx.),** EMD **Rs.77,370/-,** Period of completion **15 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid:**15.01.2022 upto 11.00 hrs (2)NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/02/2022 Date 04.01.2022, Proposed Construction of additional classrooms for Govt. Polytechnic College at Harapanahalli in Vijayanagar district for DTE,** Est. Cost is **Rs.115.95Lakhs (Approx.),** EMD **Rs.1.15 Lakhs,** Period of completion **18 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid:**15.01.2022 upto 11.30 hrs (3)NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/03/2022 Date 04.01.2022, Proposed Construction of Library, Additional Class rooms, Toilet Block and Renovation Works for Govt Polytechnic College at Tumkur for DTE,** Est. Cost is **Rs.154.28Lakhs (Approx.),** EMD **Rs.1.54 Lakhs,** Period of completion **18 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid:**15.01.2022 upto 12.00 hrs** The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app** Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted online only.

Sd/- Group General Manager (P)
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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

KIER invites tenders from eligible bidders for the supply of Medical Equipments required for the different departments of the Institute in two bid system through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka.

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No. & date	Particulars
1.	KIER/BLR/TENDER/13/2021-22 Dated: 04.01.2022	Supply of Medical Equipments for Podiatry Department
2.	KIER/BLR/TENDER/14/2021-22 Dated: 04.01.2022	Supply of Medical Equipments for Ophthalmology Department
3.	KIER/BLR/TENDER/15/2021-22 Dated: 04.01.2022	Supply of Medical Equipments for Cardiology Department

E.M.D.&Security Deposit: As mentioned in the tender document. Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in 04.01.2022** onwards. Last Date for submission of tenders:**12.01.2022 upto 04.00 p.m.** Date of opening of Technical Bids: **14.01.2022 at 11.30 a.m.**

For further details contact office during office hours. The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/ reject/ cancel the tender partially or fully without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
DIPR/DDU/JA/2682/2021-22 **CAO, KIER, Bengaluru.**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Jayanagara Division,
39th Cross, 18th Main Road, Jayanagara 4th T Block, Bengaluru-41.

No: EE(JN)DM/E-PROC/09/2021-22 Date: 03.01.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TENDER

(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)

The Executive Engineer, Jayanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD or any State Government Organization for the works detailed in the table given below.

Name of the Work / Category	Approx. Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹)
Augmentation of Water supply through borewell, network of pipelines and ground water recharge facilities in Various Layouts in Ward No-168, 169, 170, 171, 177 and 178 Jayanagara and JP Nagara Sub Division (Others)	**110.00**	**2,00,000/-**

Calendar of Events : (1) Tenders must be submitted online on or before **22.01.2022** at **4:00** pm. (2) Bids will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, Jayanagara Division on **24.01.2022** at **4:30** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** **Sd/-**

Executive Engineer- Jayanagara Division

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KMF Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited

KMF COMPLEX : DR MH MARIGOWDA ROAD : BANGALORE – 560029 Phone: 080-26096832/910/877
Fax : 080-25536105 E'mail : purchase@kmf.coop

IFT:NO. KMF/PUR/CFPR/Tender-333-A/2021 Date: 04.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Milk Federation, Bangalore invites Retenders from eligible tenderers for Supply of Fire Wood to Cattle feed plant Rajanukunte for a period of one year, as listed below:

Sl No.	Particulars	EMD in Rs.
1	Supply of Fire Wood to Cattle feed plant Rajanukunte for a period of one year	1,30,000/-

ReTender documents may download from e-procurement portal website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and also contact Help line No: 080-23010900 / 23010901

Further details may be obtained from kmf website www.kmfnandini.coop

Date of commencement of Tender Download	04-01-2022
Pre-Bid Meeting	10-01-2022 at 11.00AM
Last date for submission of Tender	17-01-2022 at 05.00PM
Date of opening of Technical tender	19-01-2022 at 11.00 AM
Date of opening of Commercial tender	After technical evaluation

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GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka undertaking)

No. GESCOM/CEE(O)/ EE(RA)/AEE(RA)/2021-22/38591-95 Dated : 03-01-2022

NOTIFICATION

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,
No. 16, C-1, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar, Benagaluru-560 052

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application for Approval of Annual Performance Review of FY-21 (Truing Up), Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) & Expected Revenue from Charges (ERC) for the 6th Control Period for FY-23 and Retail Supply Tariff for FY-23 of Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited (GESCOM), Kalaburagi 585102 under Section 27 of the Karnataka Electricity Reform Act, 1999 and under Section 61 & 62 of Electricity Act, 2003, read with relevant KERC (Tariff) Regulations including KERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Distribution and Retail sale of Electricity Regulations 2006 and MYT Order No. D/01/6, Dated 31.05.2006.

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited (GESCOM)

..... PETITIONER

N O T I C E

GESCOM has filed an application before the Hon'ble Commission for Approval of Annual Performance Review of FY-21 (Truing up), (ARR) & (ERC) for the 6th Control Period for FY-23 and Retails Supply Tariff for FY-23 in accordance with Section 61 & 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The Hon'ble Commission has treated it as petition in terms of Tariff regulations subject to further verification & validation.

1. NEED FOR REVISION:

A revenue deficit arises due to the mismatch between the revenue receipts from existing tariff and Aggregate Revenue Requirement of GESCOM as detailed below (including subsidy from GoK and regulatory Assets) :

Rs. in Crs

Financial Year	Revenue Receipts in Rs. Crores	Revenue Requirement in Rs. Crores	Deficit Rs. In Crores	Sale unit in MU	Average cost of supply Rs./unit
1	2	3	4	5	6=3/5
2020-21	5281.92	5957.15	1169.90	7002.25	8.51
2022-23	6011.88	6418.62	1816.94	7710.16	8.32
Total Deficit proposed for recovery			**1816.94**		

1) The revenue receipts (Income) is estimated as per the existing tariff and deficit could not be recovered at the existing tariff. Hence this petition for revision of tariff is filed proposing hike Category wise (LT/HT) of Fixed Charges & Energy Charges, enabling GESCOM to recover the projected total deficit Rs. 1816.94 Crs for FY-23 .

The category wise details of Tariff Proposed is indicated as follows:

Tariff Category	Proposed Fixed Charges in addition to existing Tariff In Rs. Per KW/HP/KVA	Proposed Energy Charges in addition to existing Tariff Paise Per Unit
LT2 & LT3 (Domestic & Commercial)	10	95
LT 4 (IP Set)	100	275
LT 5 (Industrial)	130	-50
LT 6 (Water Supply & Street Light)	150	300
HT-1, HT-3, HT-4, HT-5 (Others)	300	200
HT-2 a, b, c (Industrial)	300	-100

2) PROPOSED TARIFF INCREASE: The Tariff wise / slab wise existing tariff rates and proposed tariff rates with the hike proposed in both fixed charges and energy charges is shown in Annexure,

3) Pursuant to Regulation-5 of KERC (Tariff) Regulations 2000, it is hereby notified that the persons who are interested in filing their objections to the above petition may file the same with the Receiving Officer, O/o The Secretary, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, No. 16, C-1, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar, Benagaluru-560 052 along with the documents on which they want to rely upon, in six sets, duly supported by an affidavit within Thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Tariff Notification and also to indicate whether they want to be heard in person. A copy of the objection may be marked to Executive Engineer (EI), Regulatory Affairs, Corporate office, GESCOM, Kalaburgi-585102 for furnishing replies to the objections.

4) For reference of those who are interested, copies of the petition are available with the Executive Engineer Ele, (RA) Corporate Office, Station Main Road, Kalaburgi-585102 and at O&M Circle Office GESCOM, Kalaburagi/Bidar/Ballari/Raichur/Koppal. A full set of petition copy will also be made available to the interested persons, on payment of Rs. 500/- and 450/- for GESCOM's replies to Commission preliminary observation. For both Rs. 950/-

5) The soft copy of the ERC / Tariff application, Commission's preliminary observation's Compliance of GESCOM details of existing and proposed tariff can be viewed on our website (https:// gescom.karnataka.gov.in/) or they may also obtain copies of the required portion / full copy of the petition / KERC preliminary observation / GESCOM replies etc., by paying photocopying / binding charges.

Annexure
Statement Showing the details of Existing Tariff for FY-22 and Proposed Tariff for FY 23

Fixed and Energy Charges & slabs	Existing Tariff for "FY-22 in Rs.	Proposed Tariff for "FY-23 in Rs.
LT categories		
LT-1 : Applicable to Installations Serviced under BJ/KJ Scheme. (fully subsidised by the GoK)		
Energy Charges : Up to 40 Units	7.74	8.69
LT-2 Domestic lighting / Combined lighting, Heating & Motive power Installations.		
LT-2 a (i) Applicable to areas coming under City Muncipal Corporations and Urban Local Bodies		
Fixed Charges		
For First KW Rs.	85	95
For every additional KW upto and inclusive of 50 KW	95	105
For every additional KW above 50 KW	150	160
Energy Charges		
For 0 - 50 units (Lifeline consumption)	4.05	5.00
51 to 100 units	5.55	6.50
101 to 200 units	7.10	8.05
Above 200 units	8.15	9.10
LT-2 a (ii) Applicable to areas coming under Village Panchayath Area		
Fixed Charges		
For First KW Rs.	70	80
For every additional KW upto and inclusive of 50 KW	85	95
For every additional KW above 50 KW	140	150
Energy Charges		
For 0 - 50 units (Lifeline consumption)	3.95	4.90
51 to 100 units	5.25	6.20
101 to 200 units	6.80	7.75
Above 200 units	7.65	8.60
LT-2 b : Applicable to Pvt. Profesional & other Pvt. Educational Institutions		
LT 2 (b) (i): Applicable to City Municipal Corporations and all other urban local bodies		
Fixed Charges		
For First KW Rs.	100	110
Minimum Rs. per Month upto and inclusive of 50 KW	125	135
for every additional KW above 50 KW	155	165
Energy Charges		
For 0 to 200 units	7.25	8.20
For above 200 units	8.50	9.45
LT-2(b)(ii): Applicable in Areas under Village Panchayats		
Fixed Charges		
For First KW Rs.	90	100
Minimum Rs. per Month upto and inclusive of 50 KW	110	120
for every additional KW above 50 KW	145	155
Energy Charges		
For 0 to 200 units	6.70	7.65
For above 200 units	7.95	8.90
LT-3 Applicable to Commercial Lighting, Heating and Motive Power installations		
LT-3 (i): Applicable to City Municipal Corporations and all other urban local bodies		
Fixed Charges		
Per KW upto and inclusive of 50 KW	105	115
for every additional KW above 50 KW	205	215
Energy Charges		
For 0 to 50 units	8.35	9.30
For above 50units	9.35	10.30
Demand based tariff (optional) where sanctioned load is above 5 KW but below 150 KW		
Fixed Charges		
Per KW upto and inclusive of 50 KW	120	130
Per KW for every additional KW above 50 KW	220	230
Energy Charges		
For 0 to 50 units	8.35	9.30
For above 50units	9.35	10.30
LT-3 (ii): Applicable in Areas under Village Panchayats		
Fixed Charges		
per KW upto and inclusive of 50 KW	95	105
per KW for every additional KW above 50 KW	195	205
Energy Charges		
For 0 to 50 units	7.85	8.80
For above 50 units	8.85	9.80
Demand based tariff (optional) where sanctioned load is above 5 KW but below 150 KW		
Fixed Charges: per KW upto and inclusive of 50 KW	110	120
per KW for every additional KW above 50 KW	210	220
Energy Charges		
For 0 to 50 units	7.85	8.80
For above 50 units	8.85	9.80
LT-4 (a) : Applicable to IP sets up to and inclusive of 10HP		
Fixed Charges : Per HP Rs.	CDT	100
Free power supply. Subsidized by GoK. Rs. /unit (CDT)	6.38	9.13
LT-4 (b) : Applicable to IP sets above 10HP		
Fixed Charges : Per HP/Month Rs.	90	190
Energy Charges	3.85	6.60
LT-4 C : Pvt. Horticultural. Nursaries, Coffee, Tea & Rubber plantations of 10HP & below.		
Fixed Charges : Per HP /MonthRs.	80	180
Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	3.85	6.60
LT-4 c(i) and LT-4 c(ii) are merged as LT-4(c)		
LT-5(a) : Applicable to Heating & Motive power (including lighting) -Industries.(Muncipal Corporation area)		
i. Fixed Charges		
Per HP for 5 HP & below	75	205
Per HP for above 5 HP & below 40 HP	85	215
Per HP for 40 HP & above but below 67 HP	105	235
Per HP for 67 HP &above but below 100 HP	170	300
Per HP for 100 HP and above	200	330
ii. Energy Charges		
For 0 to 500 units	5.80	5.30
For 501 to 1000 units	6.80	6.30
For above 1000 units	7.10	6.60
iii. For Demand Based Tariff (DBT optional)		
Fixed Charges		
Above 5 HP and less than 40 HP	100	230
40 HP and above but less than 67 HP	130	260
67 HP and above but below 100 HP	220	350
100 HP and above	230	360
LT-5(b) : Applicable to Heating & Motive power -Applicable to all areas other than those coverd under LT5(a)		
i. Fixed Charges		
Per HP for 5 HP & below.	65	195
Per HP for above 5 HP & below 40 HP.	80	210
Per HP for 40 HP & above but below 67 HP.	100	230
Per HP for 67 HP &above but below 100 HP	155	285
Per HP for 100 HP and above	185	315
ii. Energy Charges		
For 1 to 500 units	5.70	5.20
For 501 to 1000 units	6.65	6.15
For above 1000 units	6.95	6.45
iii. Demand Based Tariff (DBT optional)		
Above 5 HP and less than 40 HP	95	225
40 HP and above but less than 67 HP	125	255
67 HP and above but below 100 HP	210	340
100 HP and above	220	350
iv. TOD tariff applicable at the option of the Consumer		
Time of Day	Increase (+) / reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal Tariff Applicable	
06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs	0.00	0.00
10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs	0.00	0.00
18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs	From July to November (monsoon period) - 0 From December to June (+) 100 paise per unit	From July to November (monsoon period) - 0 From December to June (+) 100 paise per unit
22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs	From July to November (monsoon period) - 0 From December to June (-) (-) 100 paise per unit	From July to November (monsoon period) - 0 From December to June (-) 100 paise per unit
LT-6 : Applicable to Water supply & sewerage, Public street lights / park lights. **LT-6 (a): Applicable to Water supply & Sewerage pumping installations**		
Fixed Charges		
Per HP/month upto 67 HP	95	245
Per HP/Month for every additional kw above 67 HP	195	345
Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	4.95	7.95
LT-6 (b): Applicable to public street lights / park lights.		
Fixed Charges : Per KW/Month Rs.	110	260
Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	6.60	9.60
Energy Charges for LED/ Induction Lighting	5.55	8.55
LT-6(C) Application to Vehicle Charging Station & Battary Swapping Stations (Both LT &HT)		
Fixed Charges		
For LT -/KW/month upto 50 KW	70	220
For LT/KW/ Month for every additional kw above 50 KW	170	320
For HT –Rs.200/KVA/month	200	350
Energy Charges for both LT & HT (Rs./unit)	5.00	8.00
TOD tariff at the option of the Consumer **ToD Tariff is same as mentioned in Tariff LT-5(b) Category**		
LT-7 (a): Applicable to Temporary power Supply for all purpose.		
Energy Charges (Rs./unit) (for less than 67 HP)subject to	11.10	11.10
Weekly minimum of Rs.__ per KW of sanctioned load	250	250
LT-7 (b): Applicable to Temporary Supply for Hoardings Advt.Boards,etc on permanent basis		
Fixed Charges : (for less than 67 HP)	125	125
Energy Charges (Rs./unit) (for less than 67 HP)	11.10	11.10
HT Categories		
HT-1 :Applicable to Water supply, Drainage & Sewerage treatment plant and Sewerage Pumping installations		
Demand Charges : Per KVA of billing demand/month	230	530
Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	5.55	7.55
TOD tariff at the option of the Consumer **ToD Tariff is same as mentioned in Tariff LT-5(b) Category**		
HT-2 (a): HT-Industries, Factories, work shops etc., Applicable to all areas of GESCOM.		
Demand Charges : Per KVA of billing demand/month	240	540
Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		
For the first one lakh Units	7.30	6.30
For the balance units	7.55	6.55
Applicable to Railway Traction		
Demand Charges : Per KVA of billing demand/month	250	550
Energy Charges : for all units consumed	6.55	5.55
Applicable to Effluent Plants		
Demand Charges :Per KVA of billing demand/month	250	550
Energy Charges for all units consumed	6.95	5.95
HT-2 (b) Commercial complexes, Cinemas etc., Applicable to all areas of GESCOM.		
Demand Charges : Per KVA of billing demand/month	260	560
Energy Charges		
For the first two lakh Units (Rs./unit)	9.00	8.00
For the balance units (Rs./unit)	9.10	8.10
HT-2 c(i) Applicable to Govt Hospitals/Educational Institutions & Universities.		
Demand Charges : Per KVA of billing demand/month	240	540
Energy Charges		
For the first one lakh Units (Rs./unit)	7.15	6.15
For the balance units (Rs./unit)	7.55	6.55
HT-2 c(ii)Hospitals/Educational Institutions,Other than those covered under under HT-2 (c)(i)		
Demand Charges : Per KVA of billing demand/month	240	540
Energy Charges		
For the first one lakh Units (Rs./unit)	8.15	7.15
For the balance units (Rs./unit)	8.55	7.55
TOD tariff at the option of the Consumer Aplicable to HT-2(a), HT-2(b) & HT-2(c) **ToD Tariff is same as mentioned in Tariff LT-5(b) Category**		
HT-3 (a) : Applicable to Lift Irrigation Schemes/Lift Irrigation Societies		
HT-3 (a)(i) : Applicable to Lift Irrigation Schemes (Govt.) Govt corporations.		
Energy charges/ Minimum Charges/HP/Annum	Rs. 3.10 per unit subject to an annual min. of Rs. 1720 per HP of Sanctioned Load	Rs. 5.10 per unit subject to an annual mini. of Rs. 2020 per HP of Sanctioned Load

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties charged/mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s)& Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Union Bank Of India, No. 193, B Block, J P Nagara Mysore-570008 Ph: 0821-2372601 -9880641916.

Name & Address of the Borrowers & Guarantor/s	Amount due Rs.
1. **Gurulingappa G Koppa**, Row House, Park Villa No 40, New No.48, Park Villa Vidya Nagar Cross Road, Chikkajala Opp. Venkateshwara Engineering College Bangalore-562157 2. **Savitha G Koppa,** Row House, Park Villa No 40, New No.48, Park Villa Vidya Nagar Cross Road, Chikkajala Opp Venkateshwara Engineering College, Bangalore-562157	Rs. 1,18,40,776/-

All the part and the parcel of the property belongs to Mr Gurulingappa G Koppa & Smt Savitha G Koppa: duplex row house/apartment bearing villa no 40, facing western side, in the row houses apartment building complex known as park villa built in survey no 119 measuring to an extent of 1 acre 12 guntas and sy no 76/21, new no 148, measuring to an extent of and 0.12 ¾ guntas, situated at Vidyanagara cross, Chikkajala hobli, opp Venkateshwara Engineering College, Bengaluru – 562157 and measuring 1750 sqft (UDS) row house with plinth area 3042 sqft (SBA) and, bounded by, East: pvt property in sy no 119 belonging to Apparna, West: Pvt properity in sy no 119 belonging to Anjanappa, North: property belonging to Vaddarakullappa, South : Vidhyanagar main road.
Date & Time of E-Auction: on 20/01/2022. Reserve Price: 1,14,00,000/-. Earnest money to be deposited: Rs. 11,40,000/-.

For detailed terms and condition of the sale and registration and login and bidding rules visit: please refer to the link provided https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp, https:// www.unionbankofindia.co.in//english/ TendelViewAllAuction.aspx

Date: 29-12-2021
Place: Mysore

**Sd/- Authorized Officer
Union Bank of India**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

**VIJAYAPURA BRANCH (11286)
VIJAYAPURA BANGALORE RURAL DIST., 562135
Email Id: sbi.11286@sbi.co.in**

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, The Borrower, has granted by State Bank of India through its **Vijayapura Branch, Vijayapura,** has extended credit facility by way of financial assistance against house property creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The Relevant particulars of the said Credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by borrower are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as **Non Performing Asset dated 09.01.2016** in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the **demand notice dated : 21.12.2021** as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued to the borrower by the paper publication through Newspapers as per the provisions of the said Act.

HL/ A/c No.32235856558 / 32235890861 / DRS
S.I No.1) Name & Address of the Borrower : Sri. Varadhan Yedikere Balakrishna, S/o Sri. Balakrishna, # 3, BWSSB Officers Quarters 1st main, Jayamahal Extension, Bangalore - 560046. **Guarantor : Sri Raymond George Langham,** # 27, Maruthi Lay Out, 9th main,11th Cross, Hennur, Bangalore – 560043.
Liability: Rs. 12,61,445/- (Twelve Lakh Sixty one Thousand Four hundred Forty five Only) as on 24.11.2021., interest Cost & Expenses.
NPA Date : 09.01.2016 **Demand Notice Date: 21.12.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Property site bearing No.22, Formed in converted Sy. No.67, Situated at Hithlahalli Village, Anoor Panchyath Limits, Kasaba hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura Dist., Measuring East –West : 40 feet & North – South 30 feet in all 1200 sqft, Standing in the name of Varadhan Yedikere Balakrishna & bounded on: **East By :** Road, **West By :** Site No.15, **North By :** Site No. 21, **South By :** Site No. 23.

HL /A/c No. 64186345027 / 64189508965 / DRS
S.I No.2) Name & Address of the Borrower : Sri. Ravikumar N., S/o Narayanswamy, # 27/16A, Erigenahalli Village, Channarayapatana post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., 562135.
Liability: Rs.13,82,032/- (Thirteen Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Thirty Two Only) as on 24.11.2021., interest Cost & Expenses.
NPA Date : 23.09.2018 **Demand Notice Date: 21.12.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing Katha 27/16A, Errigenahalli Village, Channarayapatana post & Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., Approximately (measuring 700 sqft) East –West : 35 feet & North – South 20 feet standing in the name of Sri. N Ravikumar and bounded on **: East By :** House Property C Shankara, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Road , **South By :** Charandi & Panchayathy property

HTL/A/c No. 64085416505 /64080841045 /64114375806 / DRS
Sl No.3) Name & Address of the Borrower : Sri. J Vijayakumar s/o Jagadeeshappa, ANR Street, Melur Road, Vijayapura Town Devanahalli taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., 562135, # MST Automobiles kolar Road Vijayapura 562135.
Liability: Rs.6,95,503/- (Six Lakh Ninety five Thousand Five hundred Three Only) as on 24.11.2021, alongwith interest Cost & Expenses.
NPA Date : 28.09.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 29.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Kaneshumari No.1529/1268/974, Situated at 6 th Ward ANR Street, Melur Road, Vijayapura Town Devanahalli Taluk Bangalore Rural Dist., 562135 Measuring East –West: 45 feet & amp; North – South 15 feet in all 675 sqft standing in the name of J Vijayakuar and bounded on **East by:** Godown Of CR Nagraj West by: Property of AN Puttanna, **North by:** House Of Sarojamma, **South by:** Property of CR Nagraj.

HL/A/c No. 32025501547 / DRS
Sl No.4) Name & Address of the Borrower : Sri. PV Tomy S/o Sri. PO Varghees, # 208/3, Gopal Bulding Laggere Road Nagawara Post Bangalore North 560058.
Liability: Rs.5,57,975/- (Five Lakh fifty Seven Thousand Nine hundred Seventy Five Only) as on 24.11.2021, alongwith interest Cost & Expenses.
NPA Date : 27.02.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 29.11.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the property Site No 49, House List No. 246, Formed in Sy No 17, Duly Converted Vide NO. ALN/NSR/02/09-10, Dated 02.06.2009, and duly approved by Town and Country Planning Director Vide No. TPA/CB/PLAN/15/09-10/304, Dated to the Land Situated at Nelamakanahalli Village Nandi Hobli Chikkaballapura Taluk & Dist., Measuring East –West: 40 feet & North – South 30 feet standing in the name of Sri. PV Tomy S/o Sri. PO Varghees and bounded on **East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by:** Site No.32, **North by:** Site No.50, **South by:** Site No.48

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

Date: 04.01.2022
Place: Vijayapura

**Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India, Vijayapura Branch**

HT-3 (a)(ii) : Applicable to Private L.I. Schemes/L.I. Societies (Urban & Express feeders).		
Fixed Charges : Per HP/ per month of sanctioned load	95	395
Energy Charges (Rs / Unit)	3.10	5.10
HT-3 (a)(iii): Applicable to Private L.I. Schemes/L.I. Societies other than those covered under HT-3(a) (ii).		
Fixed Charges : Per HP/ per month of sanctioned load	75	375
Energy Charges (Rs / Unit)	3.10	5.10
HT-3 (b) : Irrigation & Agricultural Farms, Nurseries & Plantations.		
Energy charges/ Minimum Charges/HP/Annum	Rs. 5.10 per unit subject to an annual minimum of Rs. 1780 per HP of sanctioned load	Rs. 7.10 per unit subject to an annual minimum of Rs. 2080 per HP of sanctioned
HT-4: Residential Apartments & Colonies		
Demand Charges : Per KVA of billing demand/ month	155	455
Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	7.00	9.00
HT-5: Temparory supply applicable to 67 HP & above		
Demand changes Per HP/month for the entire sanction load / contract demand	Rs. 300/HP/month for the entire sanctioned load / contract demand	Rs. 600/HP/month for the entire sanctioned load / contract demand
Energy Charges (Rs./unit)	11.10	13.10
Note: In addition to above, the taxes levied/leviable by the Govt. from time to time shall be applicable		

**Sd/-
For Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited
Executive Engineer (Ele,) Regulatory Affairs,
GESCOM, Kalaburagi 585-102**

DIP/Kalaburagi/897/MC&A/2021-22

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

No.4, Jeevan Mangal Building 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bengaluru-25

O.A. No.474/2020

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

Between

**City Union Bank Ltd,
R.T. Nagar Branch,**
Represented by The Branch Manager. **.... Applicant**

And:

Mrs. C.A. Sowmya and Others **.... Defendants**

To Defendants No.1 and 2

1. **Mrs. C.A. Sowmya,** W/o. C.P. Appaian,
2. **Mrs. T.M. Saraswathy,** W/o. T.M. Monnaiah,

Both are Residing at No.197, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Near Sai Baba Complex, Koramangala 7th Block, Bangalore - 560095.

SUMMONS

Whereas the applicant has instituted original application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due To Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against you for the recovery of the sum Defendants have to pay, a sum of **Rs.61,82,731/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty One only)** as on **30-09-2019** and interest @ 13.50% per annum compounded monthly rests from the date of the Application till realization and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent of his/their defense on **10-03-2022** at **10.30 a.m.** and show cause as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and by the seal of this Tribunal on the **10-12-2021.**

**Registrar
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, Bangalore**

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	12211412 28.01.2022	Supply and apply of Emergency Window in LHB AC Sleeper Coaches	1900 Nos.	2,85,110/-
2.	12211415 28.01.2022	Supply and apply of Emergency Wider Window with Sliding Shutters in LHB SCN Coaches	337 Nos.	95,060/-
3.	12211416A 31.01.2022	Wider Window for LHB SCN Coaches (Size 1460 x 700, with Sliding Shutters)	477 Nos.	1,18,810/-
4.	12211425 28.01.2022	Supply and apply small fixed Window for LHB AC 3-Tier Economy Coaches	530 Nos.	53,640/-
5.	13215993 28.01.2022	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Prove Out of Shell Jig for Train 18 Set (Vande Bharat) PL Number-N7279619	2	3,22,850/-
6.	14211152A 28.01.2022	i) Resin Bonded Fiber Glasswool Insulation Laminated	1674 Sets	15,45,940/-
		ii) Resin Bonded Fiber Glasswool Insulation Laminated	104 Sets	
7.	07211793 21.01.2022	1) Set of ERMETO Fittings for LHB ASP Bogies	150 Set	59,120/-
8.	07211818 24.01.2022	1) Set of Pipe and Pipe Fittings of Control Equipment for 3-Phase Memu DMC Coaches	34 Set	5,56,920/-
		2) Set of Pipe and Pipe Fittings of Control Equipment for 3-Phase Memu TC Coaches	102 Set	
9.	05211759 20.01.2022	1) End Wall Assembly	115 Nos.	1,15,000/-
10.	04211106 01.02.2022	Aluminium Pipes 71 MM x 3.15 MM	52400 Metre	6,01,550/-

1. For details and making on-line tenders, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIB digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tender at Sr. No. 1 to 6 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 7 to 10 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

Tender No. G-RCF/122-01/Stores/118/2021-22 Dated 04.01.2022

Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited

5th Floor, Plot No. 137, Sector- 44 I Gurgaon- 122002 Ph: 0124 - 4527200

Appendix IV [Rule – 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas,

Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited (Encore ARC), acting in its capacity of being Trustee of EARC – EOT – 001 – Trust, has acquired all rights, titles and interests of **Bajaj Finance Ltd. (BFL),** in the financial asset of Mr. Pasunuri Sandeep originated by **BFL** under section 5 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act, 2002) vide Assignment Agreement dated 29-12-2020.

And whereas, Authorised Officer of Encore ARC, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the SARFAESI Act,2002 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules), had issued a demand notice dated **18.10.2021, also published in Udaivani (Kannada) on 21.10.2021 & The Hindu (English) on 27.10.2021** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Pasunuri Sandeep** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.56,12,747/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Seven Only) as on 18.10.2021** together with further interest at contractual rate and costs from **19.10.2021**, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given by the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Encore ARC, to the borrower and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under sub-section (4) of section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **03.01.2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited for an amount of **Rs.56,12,747/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Seven Only) as on 18.10.2021,** together with further interest at contractual rate and costs from 19.10.2021.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of Immovable Properties

All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 405 in Fourth Floor of Block A in the project "Definer Kingdom" measuring 1021 Sq.ft of build up area and 139 Sq.ft of proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other area of common use and totally measuring 1160 Sq.ft of Super build up area approximately, with right to use one Covered Car parking Space in Ground Floor and the Apartment is bounded by:

North : Open to Sky
East : Flat No. A-406
South : Lobby
West : Open to Sky

Along with 456 Sq ft. undivided share, right , title , interest and ownership in the land measuring 2 Acres 15 Guntas (Minus 1894 Sq.ft., surrendered for road widening to Hosakote planning Authority) in Sy.No. 95, situated in Bommenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobil, Bangalore East Taluk, duly converted for non- agricultural residential purpose vide order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No. ALN.(EB) (K) SR. 15/2010-11 dated 26.07.2010 and presently bearing Khata No. 956/95 in the records of Mandur Village panchayath and bounded by:

North : Remaining portion of Property measuring 0 acres 26 Guntas, land in Sy. No. 102.
South : Land bearing Sy. No. 96 & thereafter Govt School
East : Road
West : Land bearing Sy No. 149

Date:03.01.2022
Place:Bangalore

(Authorized Officer)
Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Pvt. Ltd.

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Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

**# 113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bengaluru- 560 004
Phone: 22410151,22429151, 26601152/53 Email: sssbn1vvp@sreenidhibank.com**

PUBLIC NOTICE / POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX - IV
(See Rule 8(1)) r/w Sec. 13(4)(a)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12), 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 30/09/2021 calling upon the Borrower **Sri.Sridhar.M S/o Late Muniswamy Reddy.K.H Residing at No.64, 1st Cross, 1st Main, 7th Cross Road, Bank Colony, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076 demanding to repay the amount of Rs.2,22,89,466/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Six only)** together with Interest and Costs thereon, being the loan amount due by him, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower has failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property mortgaged to the Bank as described in Schedule herein below, together with all rights to transfer by way of Lease, assignment or sale for realising the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules on this 5th day January 2022.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha for a sum of Rs.2,30,27,542/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Two only) as on 04/01/2022 together with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Schedule

ITEM No.1
All that piece and parcel of the Property owned by Mr.Sridhar.M bearing Khanesumari No.158/4, House List No.6, situated at Konappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring East to West (14+31)/2 Sq.ft and North to South (50+55)/2 Sq.ft, totally measuring an extent of 1181.25 Sq.ft consisting of Ground Plus Five Floors building with RCC roofing inside and outside vitrified flooring, Granite flooring for stair case and steps Saal wood frames, Plus Doors windows Ventilators, M.S.Rolling Shutter for shops and bounded on the East by : Rajagopal Reddy's House, West by : Road, North by :Road, South By : K.C.Hanumantha Reddy's House.

ITEM No.2
All that piece and parcel of the Property owned by Mr.Sridhar.M bearing Khanesumari No.158/4A, situated at Konappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring East to West (26+22)/2 Sq.ft and North to South (70+56)/2 Sq.ft, totally measuring an extent of 1512 Sq.ft consisting of Ground, First and Second Floor building with RCC roofing inside and outside vitrified flooring, Saal/wood frames, Plus Doors windows Ventilators, M.S.Rolling Shutter for shops etc., and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Property of Yellappa Reddy , North by : MICO Shamanna Reddy's Property, South By : Chikka Venkatappa's Children Property.

Date : 05/01/2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

STATE BANK OF INDIA

**Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Shri. Anand S.K
Mobile No: 9886056562
E-mail ID: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in
Landline No.(office): 080-25943732**

**RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161)
No.97, Railway Parallel Road,
Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720.
Fax: 080 25943729/3730
Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in**

"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgager and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **25.01.2022** for recovery of Rs. 85,25,160/- (Rupees Eighty five lakhs twenty five thousand one hundred and sixty only) as on 31.12.2021 + interest from 01.01.2022 + costs, charges and incidental expenses to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri. Phaniraju Kandukuri** (Borrower).The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount will be as under:

Property No. 1	Reserve Price in Rs. (Below which properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount(Rs)	Date &Time of e-auction of proprty	Last date for Sub-mission of EMD along with KYC Documents
1	**Rs.83,18,100/-**	**Rs.8,31,810/-**	**Rs.1,00,000/-**	**25.01.2022 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M**	**On or before 24.01.2022 upto 4.00 p.m.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

**Tender No: SBI/RACPC/MALL/EA/BFI/
Title deed holder: Sri. Phaniraju Kandukuri**
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 7/1A-150, 1st Cross Vidhanasouda layout, Lakshmidevinagara, Laggere, Bangalore 560096, earlier formed in converted Sy. No. 7/1A, vide conversion order No. ALN(N)CR/128/2011-12, dated 02.03.2012 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Laggere Village, Yeswanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits having BBMP ward No. 42, measuring 26136 Sq ft and bounded on: East by: Sy No. 10, Thimmaiah's land, West by: Remaining land in same Sy No. 7/1A, North by: Road and remaining portion of Sy No. 7/1B,South by: Road.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: Item No. 1: 555.17 Sq ft, undivided share of land, right, title and interest in the Schedule A property out of 26,136 Sq ft
Item No. 2: 632.07 Sq ft, undivided share of land, right, title and interest in the Schedule A property out of 26,136 Sq ft.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Item No 1: 2 BHK flat bearing **No. 310, (North facing)** on the **Third** floor of the residential complex known as **"RAINBOW RESIDENCY"** having **super built up area of 1054 Sq ft,** constructed on 'A' Schedule property with vitrified flooring, flush doors, distemper and aluminum windows including **one covered car parking** place in **stilt floor**, together with proportionate share in common area, passages, lobbies, staircases, lift and other areas of Common use in Schedule 'A' Property.
Item No 2: 2 BHK flat bearing **No.311 (Western facing)** on the **Third** floor of the residential complex known as **"RAINBOW RESIDENCY"** having **super built up area of 1200 Sq ft** and **exclusive usage area of 210 Sq. ft** constructed on 'A' Schedule property with vitrified flooring, flush Doors, distemper and aluminum windows including **one covered car parking** place in **stilt floor**, together with proportionate share in common area, passages, lobbies, staircases, lift and other areas of Common use in Schedule 'A' Property.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- during office hours, Phone No. 080-25943732, 25943720 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, M/s. BFI Factoring Services Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, Cell No.8660590654
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in and https://bankeauctions.com and www.tenders.gov.in

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 01.01.2022

**Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
ARMB, Bengaluru**

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office:- 27 BKC, C27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051.
Office at: Retail ARD 2ndFloor, Kotak House, M.G.Road, Bangalore and also at Asset Reconstruction Division, (ARD), 6th Floor, 12 BKC, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra [East], Mumbai-400051. Mobile No.9820990050/ 9820990008.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** (Secured Creditor), the **physical possession** of the said property has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited on 18-9-2021,** and the same will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is" basis (excluding the movables available at the premises put for auction) on 15-2-2022,** for recovering the dues of **Rs.60,44,65,455/- (Rupees Sixty Crores Forty Four Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Five only)** as on August 31, 2021 together with further interest and charges thereon from the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors. The details of Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit, property details and date of Auction are mentioned below.

Description of Immovable Properties and Auction details:

Name of the Mortgagor	Details of immovable property put for Auction	Last date for submission of online bid	Date & Time of E-Auction
Sri. M.Arun Kumar	All that piece and parcel Property being land and building bearing BDA Site No.100, now bearing BBMP Katha No.100, PID No.96-1-100, situated at Amarjyothi Private Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, R.T.Nagar Post, Ward No.96, Hebbal, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South (75 + 68)/2 /feet, totally measuring 3575 Sq.ft., along with building with GF+FF+SF total area admeasuring about 6775.00 Sq.Ft. total built up area or together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and buildings and structures as may be erected/constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages.	14-02-2022 upto 5:00 p.m.	15-02-2022 between 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm

Reserve Price: Rs.5,12,00,000/-; Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.51,20,000/-

To the best of knowledge and information, **Kotak Bank** is not aware of any other encumbrances or the dues outstanding towards statutory dues, property dues, land revenue or any other dues with regard to the property put for auction. All Statutory dues like property taxes, land revenue dues, municipal taxes charges / dues, electricity dues etc. should be ascertained and paid by the Bidders/ prospective purchaser(s).
The particulars in respect of the secured assets specified hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information and records available with the undersigned, who, however shall not be held responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars.

Important Terms & Conditions:

1. The auction shall be conducted only through "On Line Electronic Bidding" through website **https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net on 15-2-2022 from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each. The property put for auction would be made available for inspection **on 28-1-2022 from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. 2.** For details with regard to E-auction, the intending bidders may contact **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), Ahmedabad [Contact Mr. Chintan Bhatt Asst. Manager / Mr. Praven Thevar (Manager) Mobile: 9978591888 / 9722778828, email id - chintan.bhatt@auctiontiger.net / Praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net ; support@auctiontiger.net, Mobile No.9265562818/ 9265562821 / 9265562819; Landline: (079) 68136880/881/837/842.]** The intending bidders may visit **Kotak Bank** Website: **https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html** for auction details. **3.** For detailed Terms and conditions of auction sale, the bidders are advised to go through the portal **https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net** and the said terms and conditions shall be binding on the bidders who participate in the bidding process.Further, the bid has to be filled and submitted along with KYC documents online on the portal **https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net on or before 14-02-2022** and the copy of the same is to be sent by mail to **harish.acharya@kotak.com** and **parag.dholakia@kotak.com . 4.** Prospective bidders may avail online training from **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger)** on above mentioned contact numbers. **5.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/FUND TRANSFER to the credit of **Account No.8411307138, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. A/c E-Auction, Malad (East) Branch, Mumbai, IFSC Code: KKBK0000646, on or before 14-02-2022 upto 5:00 p.m.** Any bid submitted without depositing the EMD amount shall stand automatically rejected. The EMD depositedby the proposed bidder shall not earn any interest. **6.** The bid price to be submitted shall be equal to and or above the Reserve Price and during the bidding process, bidders who have submitted bids shall improve their further offers in multiples of **Rs.2 lakhs** only. **7.** The successful bidder has to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount (including EMD already paid) immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceedings or on the following working day in case business hours is closed on the day of Auction, in the mode stipulated in clause 5 above. The balance 75% of the highest bid amount shall have to be deposited within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance / confirmation of sale is conveyed to such successful bidder. **8.** On receipt of the entire sale consideration within the stipulated period as mentioned above, the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete, thereafter **Kotak Bank** shall not entertain any claims. **9.** The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/ cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason for the same. **10.** All charges / dues including Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Taxes, etc payable for transfer of the ownership in the name of the successful bidder / purchaser etc. shall have to be borne by the Purchaser. **11.** EMD amount shall be returned by **Kotak Bank** to the unsuccessful bidders within three working days. **12.** As per Section 194-A of the Income Tax Act, 1961, tax at the rate as applicable shall be paid on the sale consideration and TDS Certificate be issued in favour of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited / Mr. Arun Kumar,** the mortgagor and owner of the property put for auction.

STATUTORY NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES

The Principal Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date applicable interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance due if any, will be recovered with interest and cost and this notice shall also be treated as notice of sale to the borrower/ guarantor and mortgagor mentioned hereinabove.

Place: Mumbai, Date: January 04, 2022 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client Jayanthi, W/o. Vishwanath, No.27, Venkamma Building, Rajanukunte, Doddaballapura Main Road, Hessarghatta Hobli, Bangalore - 560064 is the sole and aboslute owner of the schedule property. My client has lost the original title deeds / documents pertaining to land bearing Sy.No.9/3, Sy.No. 10/1, 14/1, 40, 16 of Rajanukunte Village, Hessarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk while in transit near Rajanukunte on 12-4-2016.

In this regard my client has lodged a complaint before the Rajanukunte Police on 13-4-2016 and the police have issued acknowledgement vide Sl.No. 177/2016. The finder of the original title documents may kindly deliver the same to me and the finder will be suitably rewarded through me.

Public at large may take notice that my client will not be held any kind of responsible in the event of unauthorised and illegal use of the said documents by any third party.

SCHEDULE

Lands bearing Sy.No.9/3, Sy.No.10/1, 14/1, 40, 16 of Rajanukunte Village, Hessarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

SURESH NAIK, Advocate
No.483, 5th Cross, Swetha Mansion,
Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560003.
M: 9448212386
Date : 03-01-2022

IN THE COURT OF THE LXVII ADDL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-68) G & W.C. NO. 44/2021

BETWEEN: 1. SMT. SHRUTHI JAGANNATH, W/o late Sreekanth Mahesala Chandrashekar, aged about 32 years, **2. ARYA SREEKANTH** D/o late Sreekanth Mahesala Chandrashekar and Smt. Shruthi Jagannath, aged about 02 years, Minor, represented by next Friend/mother and guardian Smt. Shruthi Jagannath, Both are R/at No.1169, 14th Main, 10th Cross, Judicial Layout, G.K.V.K. Post, Bengaluru-560 065. ... **Petitioners**

AND: Nil ... Respondent

GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Whereas, the petitioner named Shruthi Jagannath, W/o late Sreekanth Mahesala Chandrashekar has filed the above petition seeking appointment of guardian for the minor child by name Arya Sreekanth D/o late Sreekanth Mahesala Chandrashekar before Hon'ble the LXVII Addl. City Civil and Session Judge at Bengaluru. The 1st petitioner is the wife and 2nd petitioner is the minor daughter of late Sreekanth Mahesala Chandrashekar who died on 23-04-2021, Therefore prays to issue general public notice, if general public who do have interest in the subject matter of the petition, they may be called to appear and contest the matter on **03-02-2022** at 11 am

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 23-12-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Appellants:
SMT. CHAYA G. REDDY
No. 37, 1st Cross, II Main Road,
MICO Layout, II Stage, Arakere,
Bannergatta Road, Bengaluru-560076.

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No. 03-03/ TN-362/ 21/3621 **Raipur Dtd 03/01/2022**

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. TN- 362/21

Online bids are invited by the undersigned through CSPCL e-bidding system (SAP SRM) from Experienced & reputed contractors for the work as mentioned below for HTPS, Korba (West):-

S. N.	Tender Specification No.	Particulars	Last date & time of bid submission	Bid opening date (EMD, Techno-Comml Bid)	E.M.D. Rs.	Tender Cost Rs
01	03-03/ EW-450/21 RFx No. 8100024204 (With R.I.A)	Complete Operation & Maintenance of Ash Handling Plant, 1x500 MW, HTPS, CSPGCL, Korba (West)	21.01.2022 up to 15:00 Hrs	22.01.2022 up to 15.30 Hrs	2,71,500/-	1180/- (1000/- +GST @18%

For more details, please visit our website at:– **http://www.cspc.co.in/cspgcl/** Any amendment/ corrigendum, if required, will be displayed on our website only.

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IFT No: MANMUL/ADMN/TENDER/REC/2021-22 **Date: 03.01.2022**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for Providing Online Recruitment Processing Consultancy Services For Different Cadre Posts. Interested tenderers may please refer detail notice inviting tender for eligibility criteria & other details. Tenderers can downloaded documents from: **04.01.2022**, Last date of submission of tender: **11.01.2022** at 17.00 hrs, Date of opening of Technical tender: **12.01.2022** after 17.30 hrs & Commercial Bid opening will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** / website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, e-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com. For more information contact Deputy Manager(Admin) Mob: 9513888314

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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No.KSIC/PD/FD-INTEREST/08/2021-22 **Date:30.12.2021**

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

KSIC invites proposal from reputed **Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Private Scheduled Commercial Banks** to quote competitive rate of interest for investment of KSIC Company's surplus fund in Fixed Deposit through e-portal website : **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Pre-Bid meeting to be held on **06.01.2022 at 11.00 a.m.** Last date and time for uploading the tender **without EMD** through e-procurement is on **17.01.2022 upto 3.00 p.m.** The Technical bid will be opened on **18.01.2022 at 4.00 p.m.** Place of Opening of tender : KSIC Limited, Head Office, 3rd and 4th Floor, Public Utility Building M.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 001. Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned during working hours either personally or on Cell No. 7338462106 or e-procurement help desk : 080-46010000, 080-22631200.

Sd/-
GENERAL MANAGER(FINANCE)

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, BARIPADA.
Tel. No.06792-254029,Fax No.06792-259464,
E-Mail : eerwss_bpd@rediffmail.com, eerwss_bpd@ori.nic.in
Govt. of Odisha e-procurement Notice.

O-1617 **Bid IdentificatiOn No.40 of 2021-22. Date: 30.12.2021.**

1. **Nature of the work:** Execution of Rural Piped Water Supply New Projects under different Blocks in Mayurbhanj district. in **Percentage rate**. (07packages).
2. Estimated Cost: **300.93 lakh to 424.58 Lakhs.**
3. Period of Completion: **11 months.**
4. Date and time of availability of bid document in portal: **From 11 hour of 01.02.2022 to 16.02.2022 up to 17 hours.**
5. Last Date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal : Both Technical & Financial Bid for each Package Up to 17 hours of 16.02.2022.
6. Name and address of the O.I.T. : **Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Baripada.**
7. **Date & Time for Opening of Tender: 17.02.2022 at 11.00 A.M.**
8. Corrigendum and addendum if any shall only be published in the above website **http://www.tenderodisha.gov.in**

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement Portal: **"https://tendersodisha.gov.in"**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RWS&S Division, Baripada **OIPR- 25014/11/0019/2122**

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, KENDRAPARA.
At: Ichhapur, Post: Shree Baladevjew, Email: eerwsskendrapara@gmail.com
Identification No.RWS/87 / 2021-2022 **Letter No. 58 / Dated. 03/01/22**

1st Corrigendum

O-1634: This corrigendum has been made for the NIT-87 invited online vide this office letter No. 7614 / Dated. 22.12.2021 as there need changes in date for selling, closing, clarification and opening which was on dt. 05.01.2022 (selling date), 19.01.2022 (closing date), 10.01.2022 (clarification date) 20.01 .2022 (opening date) to be read as 11.01.2022, 27.01.2022, 15.01.2022 and 28.01.2022 respectively along with tender value of the work due to unavoidable circumstances. All other terms and condition remain unaltered.

No	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost (Approx.) Rs. In Lakhs	Revised Tendered Cost (Rs. in lakh)	Cost of Tender Paper	Period of comple-tion
1	Execution of 40 LPCD Retrofitting RPWS Scheme to **Baro, Gulangar and Ostapur** on clubbed up mode under **Kendrapara** Block in the District of Kendrapara. **(JJM Funds)**	₹ 377.43	₹ 369.15	₹ 10000	330 days
2	Execution of 40 LPCD Retrofitting RPWS Scheme to **Purusottampur, Bhagabatpur and Kutur-angar** on clubbed up mode under **Kendrapara** Block in the District of Kendrapara. **(JJM Funds)**	328.92	321.98	10000	330 days

Sd/- (Er. B.K. Nayak)
Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Kendrapara **OIPR- 25004/11/0036/2122**

PANCHAYAT RAJ & DRINKING WATER DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE Superintending ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, Nabarangpur
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INVITATION FOR BIDS
No: RWSS_NGP_ONLINE_12/ 2021-22 DATED: - 23/12/2021

O-1627: The Superintending Engineer RWS&S Division Nabarangpur on behalf of Additional Chief Engineer, RWSS Circle, Koraput invites percentage rate bid through e-procurement in double cover system according to norm of e- procurement system in on-line mode.

1. Name of Works : As mentioned in Table "A" which includes Construction of different capacity ESR/OGR, laying of pipe line, FHTC and its ancillary work in commissioned Pipe water supply scheme of different Block in the Nabarangpur District (Clubbed up projects).
2. No. of Works : **03(Three) Nos** (Detailed in Tender Call Notice available in the website)
3. Estimated Cost : As mentioned in Table "A"
4. Tender Paper Cost : As mentioned in Table "A"
5. Class of Contractor : As mentioned in Table "A"
6. Period of Completion : 365 Days
7. Critical Dates :* Further details can be seen in the bidding documents, which is available in the e-procurement portal https://www.tenderodisha.gov.in
   *Subsequent corrigendum if required shall be appeared in the web site.
   *Authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for Bidding		Last Date of seeking tender Clarification	Last date of receipt of confirmation letter & other documents.	Date of opening of Bid
		From	To			
Superintending Engineer, RWSS Division, Nabarangpur	**RWSS_NGP_ ONLINE_12 of 2021-22**	21.01.2022 at 11.00AM	01.02.2022 at 05.00PM	31.01.2022 up to 5.30 PM	01.02.2022 up to 05.30P.M.	02.02.2022 at 11.00 A.M.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer,
RWS&S Division, Nabarangpur **OIPR- 25028/11/0012/2122**

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MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 10.02.2022

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Actual/Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 10.02.2022** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **09.02.2022 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr. Hanumanthraju B.**, S/o Mr. Bayanna, **2) Mrs.Vanitha,** W/o Mr. Hanumanthraju B., **Both addressed at:** 59, 1st Main Road, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari III Stage, Bengaluru–560085 **Loan A/c No: TL A/c No.9107001600025401**	**82,00,013.23** **26.12.2021**	**22.09.2021** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of residential property measuring 1912.50 sqfts (East to West-75.00Ft, North to South-25.50Ft) together with building constructed thereon consisting of GF+FF+SF+TF+Tr.Fl measuring 3458.15 sqft situated at Northern portion of Site No. 1C, PID No. 55-767-11, 12th Cross, Hosakerehalli, Bannashankari III Stage, Bengaluru-560085, belonging to **Mr. Hanumanthraju B. Boundaries of Property: East by:** Road, **West by:** Others property, **North by:** Property No.1D, **South by:** Remaining portion of the same property	**84,00,000/-**	**8,40,000/-**	**10.00 AM to 10.20 AM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bangalore Bellandur A/c No: 9103500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000910**
2	**(1) Mr. Venkateshwara S,** S/o Mr. Siddappa, **(2) Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi R,** W/o Mr. Venkateshwara S, **Both are addressed at:** Door No.37, 1st Floor, 7th Main, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka – 560096 **Loan A/c No: TL A/c No.9267001600010101**	**1,31,71,881.88** **12.12.2021**	**22.09.2021** **Actual**	**Item No.1]** All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.4/1, Assessment No.24/1, Khata No.49, admeasuring 1950 Sq.ft (East to West – 30.00 feet, North to South - 65.00 feet), presently comes under BBMP limits, situated at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, belonging to **Mr. Venkateshwara S. Boundaries of property as per Deed : East :** Site No.5, **West :** Others property, **North :** Road, **South :** Site No.2 **Item No.2]** All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.5, Assessment No.24/1, Khata No.49, admeasuring 1950 Sq.ft (East to West – 30.00 feet, North to South - 65.00 feet), presently comes under BBMP limits, situated at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, belonging to **Mr. Venkateshwara S. Boundaries of property as per Deed : East :** Site No.5/1, **West :** Site No.4/1, **North :** Road, **South :** Site No.3 **Item No.3]** All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.5/1, Assessment No.24/1, Khata No.49, admeasuring 1300 Sq.ft (East to West – 20.00 feet, North to South - 65.00 feet), presently comes under BBMP limits, situated at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, belonging to **Mr. Venkateshwara S. Boundaries of property as per Deed : East:** Site No.6, **West :** Site No.5, **North :** Road, **South :** Site No.4	**2,16,65,000/-**	**21,66,500/-**	**10.15 A.M to 10.35 A.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bangalore Peenya A/c No: 9263500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000926**
3	**(1) Mr. Prashanth RB,** S/o Mr. Ramalingappa K, **(2) Mr. Bhanu Prakash,** S/o Mr. Ramalingappa K, **(3) Mrs. Bhavya P,** W/o Mr. Prashanth RB, **All addressed at:** No.254, 7th Cross, Park Street Road, Vishweshwaraiah Enclave, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru – 560015 **Loan A/c No: PSTL A/c No.9047001800030001**	**14,12,243.82** **24.12.2021**	**12.10.2021** **Constructive**	All that piece and parcel of Residential property measuring 600 sqft (East to West-30ft, North to South-20ft), together with building constructed thereon bearing Site No.18A, "Kalabyraveshwara Nilaya", New PID No.014-W0825-9, Khata No.135 situated at Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, belonging to **Mr. Prashanth RB. Boundaries of Property (as per deed/actual): East by:** Road/2nd B Cross Road, **West by:** Site no. 19A/residential building, **North by:** Site no. 18/2 floor building, **South by:** Site no. 15/No.15, 3 floor building	**35,00,000/-**	**3,50,000/-**	**10.30 AM to 10.50 AM**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bangalore Hesaraghatta Main Road A/c No: 9043500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000904**
4	**(1) Mrs. Jagadishwari S,** W/o Mr. B.V. Vijayakumar, **(2)Mr. B.V. Vijayakumar,** S/o B.R. Venkatesh, **Both are addressed at :** No.26, 8th Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru – 560023 **Loan A/c No: Overdraft A/c No.0547000100014001 PSTL A/c No.0547001800117901**	**Total Balance Rs.24,32,003.62 (Rs.6,39,515.96 01.12.2021 + Rs.17,92,487.66 08.12.2021)**	**11.11.2021** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of Residential Flat No.006, comprising of 2 BHK, in ground floor of 'S.R. SERENE HOMES' Apartment, having Super built up area of 1067 Sq.ft along with 588 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in land, with one covered car parking space in stilt, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase, constructed on converted land bearing Survey No.60/3, presently bearing BBMP Khata No.65, situated at 3rd Cross Road, Kanakagiri Layout, Kalkere Main Road, Banjara Layout, Horamavu Agara Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru – 560043, belonging to **Mrs. Jagadishwari S and Mr. B.V. Vijayakumar. Boundaries of property as per Documents : East :** 3rd Cross Road, **West :** Remaining land of Sampathrajkumar Naidu, **North :** Private Property, **South:** Remaining land of Sampathrajkumar Naidu, **Boundaries of Flat : East :** Open Space & Flat No.005, **West :** Open Space & then Flat No.007, **North :** Corridor/Entrance **South :** Open to Sky.	**44,00,000/-**	**4,40,000/-**	**10.45 A.M to 11.05 A.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru Industrial Finance A/c No: 0543500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000054**
5	**(1) Babu J,** S/o Mr. Jayaramappa, **(2) Mrs. Shyamala,** W/o Mr. Babu J, **Both addressed at:** No.60, 1st Main Road, Near Samudaya Bhavan, Venkatala, Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560064 **Loan A/c No: PSTL A/c No.9097001800013101 TL A/c No.9097001600019201**	**Total Balance Rs.12,55,619.20 (Rs.6,38,095.39 05.12.2021 + Rs.6,17,523.81 10.12.2021)**	**12.10.2021** **Constructive**	All that piece and parcel of the residential property measuring 460 sqfts (East to West-20ft, North to South-23ft) together with building constructed thereon bearing Old Kaneshumari No.47, later renumbered as Kaneshumari No.57/66, presently New No.67/66 assigned by BBMP bearing Khata No. 98/67/66, situated at 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Venkatala Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560064, belonging to **Mr. Babu J. Boundaries of Property (as per deed/actual): East by:** Property earlier belonging to Marappa now held by Basavaraju / Sheet roof building, **West by:** Road / 2nd Cross Road, **North by:** Property earlier belonging to Saleef now held by Ravindra Nair / 2 floor building, **South by:** Property earlier belonging to Chinnappa now held by Saraswathamma w/o Rajanna / Ground floor building.	**32,55,000/-**	**3,25,500/-**	**11.00 AM to 11.20 AM**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bangalore Yelahanka New Town A/c No: 9093500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000909**
6	**(1) Mrs. Shakuntala D.S,** W/o Mr. Siddarame Gowda Y.S, **(2)Mr. Siddarame Gowda Y.S ,** S/o Mr. Shanta Veerappa, **Both are addressed at :** No.22/43, 7th Main, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru -560096 **Loan A/c No: PSTL A/c No.1127001800388501**	**14,96,543.97** **24.12.2021**	**05.06.2020** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing New No.22, Old No.43, PID No-12-82-22, measuring 1200 Sq.ft [East to West- 30.00 feet, North to South- 40.00 feet], with Residential Building constructed thereon [GF+FF+SF] totally measuring BUA 1200 Sq.ft as per plan, 2072 Sq.ft as per actual, situated at 7th Main, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru – 560096, belonging to **Mrs.Shakuntala D.S. Boundaries of property as per Deed/Actual : East :** Plot No.42/Residential Building, **West :** Plot No.44/Residential Building, **North :** 25 feet road/road, **South:** Property of M.Devendra/Residential Building.	**81,06,000/-**	**8,10,600/-**	**11.15 A.M to 11.35 A.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bangalore Mahalakshmipura A/c No: 1123500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000112**
7	**(1) Mr. Bhagiratha S,** S/o Mr. Sadashivaiah, **(2) Mrs. S Bhanurekha,** W/o Mr. Bhagiratha S, **Both addressed at:** H#159, ASB Nilaya, Sunkadakatte Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560091 **Loan A/c No: TL A/c No.3257001600054201 TL A/c No.3257001600054701**	**Total Balance Rs.2,70,94,382.06 (Rs.1,02,07,566.60 29.12.2021 + Rs.1,68,86,815.46 11.12.2021)**	**12.10.2021** **Constructive**	**Item No.1:** All that part and parcel of land measuring 1900 sqft (East to West-40ft, North to South-(45+50)/2=47.5ft) and residential building consisting of GF+FF+TeF measuring 2497.82 sqft in Site No.56, Khata No.60/56, Jnanajyothinagar, II Stage, Layout formed in Sy.No.60, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, coming within the jurisdiction of Ward No.129 of BBMP, New PID No. 129-W0940-39, Bangalore-560056, belonging to **Mr. Bhagiratha S and Mrs. Bhanu Rekha. Boundaries of Property (as per deed/actual): East by:** Road/11th Cross Road, **West by:** Property No.57/3 floor residential building, **North by:** Property No.32/Vacant plot, **South by:** Property belongs to Sri. H. Venkatesh/Vacant plot.	**1,31,50,000/–**	**13,15,000/–**	**11.30 PM to 11.50 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bangalore Hunsemaranahalli A/c No: 3253500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000325**
				Item No.2: All that part and parcel of land measuring 2400 sqft (East to West-40ft, North to South-60) and under construction residential building consisting of Stilt+GF+FF+SF measuring approx 2904 sqft, in Site No.148, in Sy.No. 23 & 12, Nagarabhavi Village, 2nd Stage, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Rajarajeshwarinagara Sub-Zone, Jnanabharathi Ward No.129, New PID No.129-W1071-70, Property No.727/727/148/763, Bangalore, layout formed by The NGEF Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Layout plan sanctioned by BDA, Bangalore-560072, belonging to Mr. Bhagiratha S. **Boundaries of Property (as per deed/actual): East by:** Road/No.42, 2 floor residential building, **West by:** Site No.149/No.149, 5 floor building, **North by:** Property No.147/Vacant site and residential building, **South by:** Road/2nd Main Road.	**2,37,35,000/-**	**23,73,500/-**	**12.00 PM to 12.20 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bangalore Hunsemaranahalli A/c No: 3253500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000325**
8	**(1) Mr. Devaraju H.T,** S/o Mr. Thimmaiah, **(2) Mrs.Bhagya D,** W/o Mr. Devaraju H.T, **Both are addressed at :** No.42, Sajjepalya, Near Maramma Temple, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru – 560091 **Loan A/c No: TL A/c No.9217001600006201**	**Rs.13,38,991.68** **07.12.2021**	**11.11.2021** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Residential property being western portion of Old Khatha No.37/37** (in Assessment No.56/2), New Municipal No.37/1, **measuring 770 Sq.ft** (East to West – 22 ft, North to South – 35 ft), with GF Sheet roof building constructed thereon measuring 500 Sq.ft, situated at Sajjepalya, BBMP Ward No.73, of Laggere Sub-Division, Srigandhadakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk – 560072, belonging to **Mr. Devaraju H.T and Mrs. Bhagya D. Boundaries of property as per Deed/Actual : East :** Eastern portion of same property, No.37/37 / Sheet Roof Building, **West :** Private Property/Sheet Roof Building, **North :** Property of K.M. Doddamuniyappa/ Residential Building, **South:** Road/Road.	**23,00,000/-**	**2,30,000/-**	**11.45 A.M to 12.05 P.M**	**Rs. 10,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bangalore Nagarabavi A/c No: 9213500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000921**
9	**(1) Mr. Madaiah S,** S/o Mr. Shengappa, **(2) Mrs. Muniyamma,** W/o Mr. Madaiah S, **(3) Mr. Pradeep Madaiah,** S/o Mr. Madaiah S, **All addressed at:** No.160, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, RHCS Layout, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560091 **Loan A/c No: OD A/c No. 1287000100011701 PSTL A/c 1287001800021201**	**Total Balance Rs.2,38,23,678.01 (Rs.1,28,19,371.35 01.12.2021 + Rs.1,10,04,306.66 28.03.2021)**	**12.10.2021** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of residential property admeasuring 1200 sqft. (East to West–40 ft, North to South–30 ft) bearing Site No. 160, BBMP Khata No. 160/144/160 with a building constructed thereon consisting of Stilt, GF and FF situated at Rajajinagar Housing Co-operative Society Ltd. Layout, 5th Cross, III Main, Srigandadakaval Village, Annapoorneswari Nagar, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru – 560091, belonging to **Mr. Madaiah S and Mrs. Muniyamma. Boundaries of Property (as per deed/actual): East by:** Road/Road, **West by:** Site No.143/ Vacant site, **North by:** Site No.159 / Residential building, **South by:** Site No.161/ No.161, 2 Floor residential building.	**1,26,25,000/-**	**12,62,500/-**	**12.30 PM to 12.50 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bangalore HSR Layout A/c No: 1283500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000128**
10	**(1) Mr. Dinesha S,** S/o Mr. Subbappa, **2) Mrs.Savitha R.,** W/o Mr. Dinesha S, **(3) Mrs. Thayamma,** W/o Mr. Subbappa, **All are addressed at:** 633, 7th Cross, Near Karagadamma Temple, Channakeshavanagar Hosa Road, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100 **Loan A/c No: TL A/c 9107001600021501 TL A/c 9107001600022301 TL A/c 9107001600027001**	**Total Balance Rs.69,34,755.10 (Rs.21,37,303.56 03.12.2021 + Rs.42,33,827.32 25.12.2021 + Rs.5,63,624.22 08.12.2021)**	**12.10.2021** **Constructive**	All part and parcel of Residential Site bearing Site No. 34, (Old Khata No.280/398, BBMP Khata No.2537/1429/34), admeasuring 1200 sqft (East to West-30ft, North to South-40ft), with a building constructed thereon consisting of GF, FF, SF and Terrace situated at Halagevaderahalli, R.R. Nagar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560098, belonging to **Mr. Dinesha S. Boundaries of Property (as per deed/actual): East by:** Private property/Vacant plot, **West by:** Site No.35 / No.35, 3 Floor Building, **North by:** Road / 2nd Cross Road, **South by:** Private property / Vacant Land.	**1,07,10,000/–**	**10,71,000/–**	**01.00 PM to 01.20 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bangalore Bellandur A/c No: 9103500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000910**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) /Sub Rule (1) of Rule (9) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net/** on **10.02.2022 at above mention time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction (tentatively on 09.02.2022) from **M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd, Registered & Corporate Office:** B-705, Wall Street - II, Opp. Orient Club, Nr. Gujarat College, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006, **Help Line:** (O) 079-68136837/80/42, (Mobile) +91 9265562818/21/19, **Contact Person: Mr. Chintan Bhatt** (Assistant Manager), Mail Id: chintan.bhatt@auctiontiger.net , **Mobile No: +91 9978591888/support@auctiontiger.net**

Date : 31.12.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

EAST COAST RAILWAY
SUPPLY OF MATERIALS

Tender No. 30215614, Dtd. 03.01.2022

NAME OF THE WORK : (1) SUPPLY AND COMMISSIONING OF GPS BASED TRACKING DEVICES WITH PREINSTALLED SIM FOR MONITORING OF TRACK PATROLLING ALONG WITH MAPPING CUSTOMIZATION IN SOFTWARE, SOFTWARE INSTALLATION. ANDROID APP. REPORT GENERATION AND RELATED ASSISTANCE INCLUDING ALL LEAD, TRANSPORTATION, GST, ROYALTY AND ALL OTHER INCIDENTAL CHARGES COMPLETE. (2) APPLICATION SOFTWARE ON CLOUD SUBSCRIPTION WITH MAPPING, REPORT GENERATION AND RELATED ASSIST. (GSM/GPRS) TELECOMMUNICATION CONNECTION IN THE NAME OF SSE(P.WAY) AS PER DEPT. REQUIREMENT RECURRING EXPENSES WITH MINIMUM USAGE PACK FROM ANY SERVICE PROVIDER CONSISTING OF 100 MINS. 2 OF MONTHLY CALL TIME, 100 NOS, OF SMS 2 PER MONTH AND 100 MB2 PER MONTH INTERNET DATA. TWO YEARS MAINTENANCE AS PER TECHNICAL GUIDELINES BY RAILWAY BOARD AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS ATTACHED.

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Sr. Divisional Materials Manager / Waltair

PR-695/M/21-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients Smt. M. Sunita Gurumurthy wife of Late C. Gurumurthy, Sri Santosh Patel A.G. and Sri Suhas Patel A.G. sons of Late C. Gurumurthy, residing at No. 121, Patel House, Mysore Road, Opp. SGM School, Avalahalli, Bengaluru South 560 026, have negotiated with Sri N.S. Raghavendra, Sri. N.S. Subramanya and Sri N.S. Murali all children of Late N.R. Sreenivasa Murthy, all residing at No. 1195 (old No. 1107), 8th Cross Road, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bengaluru - 560 085, for purchase of Site bearing No. 1195 (old No. 1107), 8th Cross Road, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bengaluru 560 085, measuring of 60 x 40, total measuring 2400 sq.ft. bounded on as follows:

East by : Property bearing No. 1192
West by : 30 feet Road
North by : Property bearing No. 1194
South by : Property bearing No. 1196

Any person or persons having/asserting any right, title or interest/claims or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may file their objections to undersigned within seven days from the date of publication of the notice hereof with documentary proof where after no such claims will be entertained, and our client will proceed with the purchase of the Said Property.

Sd/- **SANTOSH S. GOGI,** Advocate
Off: No.54, 1st Floor, Opp. M.S. Ramaiah Hospital, 80 Feet Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 094. Mob: 9886070832

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Office of The Superintending Engineer (MM)
Vidyut Bhawan, Panchsheel Nagar, Makarwali Road, Ajmer-305004)

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SHORT TERM "E" TENDRING INVITING TENDER NOTICE

SHORT TERM "E"- TENDERING ARE INVITED FOR Photo Copy Work of MM wing TN-1594, Single Phase Transformers 16 KVA TN- 1595, Single Phase Transformers 25 KVA TN-1596, Polymer Type 11 KV Pin Insulator TN-1597, Aluminum Lugs Suitable Cable of 70 MM2, 120MM2 & 185 MM2 TN-1598, 11/0.4 KV Sub Station Structure Set TN-1599, Safety Helmet TN-1600, LT Pvc Armoured Cable 4CX6 Sq mm, LT Pvc Armoured Cable 4CX10 Sq mm, LT Pvc Armoured Cable 4CX16 Sq mm TN-1601, Single Phase Load Controller (Series Reactor) TN-1602, EMD and date of uploading /opening of tender and G.C.C. etc WILL be available at web site WWW.AVVNL.COM & HTTP://EPROC.RAJASTHAN.GOV.IN.

Raj.Samwad/C/21/10136 **Superintending Engineer (MM)**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Thiruchirappalli Construction and Maintenance Circle
TENDER NOTICE
T.N.No.40/2021-22/HDO/Dated: 30.12.2021

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender through online only** will be received up to **07.02.2022, 14.00 hours** (Server Time) by the Superintending Engineer (H) C&M Thiruchirappalli Circle, TVS Tollgate, Pudukkottai Road, Trichy-20 for CRIDP 2021-2022 works **(3 works)** pertaining to **Thanjavur** and **Thiruvarur** (H) C&M Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **08.01.2022** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in** If any changes / corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer (H), C&M Circle, Thiruchirappalli-20.

DIPR/0049/Tender/2022

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TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Address: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013.
Branch Address: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru – 560025.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower and/ Co- Borrower, or their legal heirs/representatives (Borrowers) in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (TCHFL), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of TCHFL, will be sold on **25th January 2022** on "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrower and Co-Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said secured asset / property shall be sold by E- Auction at 2 P.M. on the said **25th January 2022** at Branch address TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED, **No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru – 560025**. The sealed envelope containing Demand Draft of EMD for participating in E- Auction shall be submitted to the Authorised Officer of the TCHFL on or before **24th January 2022** till 5 PM.

The sale of the Secured Asset/ Immovable Property will be on "as is where condition is" as per brief particulars described herein below;

Sr. No.	Loan A/c. No	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-borrower(s) Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative/ Guarantor(s)	Amount as per Demand Notice and date of demand notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money
1.	10226222	**Mr. Bherulal Jain** as Borrower and **Mr. Dak Sureshchandra** as a (Co-borrower)	Rs.50,93,246/- As on 12th April, 2021	Rs. 38,90,000/-	Rs. 3,89,000/-
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential Western Side Portion of House Property bearing No.4 and 5, situated at Kempapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Presently comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike, in BBMP Khatha No.363/513/445 (Old Khatha No.513) and bounded on; East by: Remaining portion of same site bearing No's. 4 and 5 measuring East to West 20 Ft and North to South 40 Ft, belong to Sri. Lekhuram R Jahgid.West by: Ramaiah's Land, North by: Site No.2 and 3, South by: 20 Feet Road.Measuring East West 20 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 800 Sq., Ft.					
2.	10010416	**Mr. Bhuvan N** as Borrower and **Mrs. Madhu Malathi** as a (Co-borrower)	Rs.8,91,168/- As on 29th April, 2021	Rs. 12,35,000/-	Rs. 1,23,500/-
Description of the Immovable Property: All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No.1, in the Layout Known as CHINNAPPA CHINAMMA Layout, Situated at Shivapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District within the limits of Konaghatta Village Panchayath, measuring East To West 40 Feet and North to South 24.5 feet, totally measuring in all 980 Sq. Ft., together with all appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the Surface and Bounded as Follows:- East By: 30 Feet Wide Road., West By: Site No.16, North By: Compounded Walls of Vendor, South By: Site No.2.					

At the Auction, the public generally is invited to submit their bid(s) personally. The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower (s) are hereby given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest within **15 days from the date of publication of this notice,** failing which the Immovable Property will be sold as per schedule. The E auction will be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, with interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the Authorised Officer or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid before the date of the auction.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the Immovable Property sold.

The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions:

The E-auction will take place through portal https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net on **25th January 2022** between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM with limited extension of 10 minutes each.

Terms and Condition: 1. The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once again be put up to auction subject to the discretion of Secured Creditor. **2.** The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price. **3.** Bid Increment Amount will be: Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only) **4.** All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD." payable Branch Address. **No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru – 560025.** The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after auction. **5.** The highest bidder shall be declared as successful bidder provided always that he/she is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the bid amount is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. **6.** For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the Authorised Officer to adjourn/discontinue the sale. **7.** Inspection of the Immovable Property can be done on **17th January 2022** between 11 AM to 5.00 PM. **8.** The person declared as a successful bidder shall, immediately after such declaration, deposit twenty-five per cent of the amount of purchase money/bid which would include EMD amount to the Authorised Officer within 24Hrs and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. **9.** In case the initial deposit is made as above, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the Authorised Officer on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day. **10.** In the event of default of any payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. The deposit including EMD shall stand forfeited by TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD and the defaulting purchaser shall lose all claims to the property. **11.** Details of any encumbrances, known to the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD, to which the property is liable: Nil. Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value: NIL. The Intending Bidder is advised to make there own independent inquiries regarding encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities arrears of property tax, electricity etc. **12. For any other details or for procedure online training on e-auction the prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider, M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auctiontiger), Address:B-704, Wall Street - II, Opp. Orient Club, Nr. Gujarat College, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad - 380006 Gujarat (India)Mob. : 9265562821 & Phone : 079 61200 594 / 598 / 559/ 587 / 554 Email ID:Gujarat@auctiontiger.net or Arijit Bhatt, Email id Arijit.bhatt@tatacapital.com Authorised Officer Mobile No 9029073280.Please send your query on WhatsApp Number – 9029073280. 13.** Please refer to the below link provided in secured creditor's website www.https://bit.ly/3sWIBNW for the above details.

Please Note - TCHFL has not engaged any broker/agent apart from the mentioned auctioning partner for sale/auction of this property. Interested parties should only contact the undersigned or the Authorised officer for all queries and enquiry in this matter.

Sd/-
Date : 04.01.2022 **Mr. Arijit Bhatt, Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd., Mob. No. 9029073280**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(ALMATTI DAM POWER HOUSE PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.EEM/ADPH/AMP/21-22/02/CALL-2 Dated: 31.12.2021

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Itemwise tenders are invited through Gok e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from the registered contractors/ agencies/ company who satisfy prescribed pre-qualification requirements for the work of **"Providing diving team for sealing of intake gates & tail race gates of 2 units at Munirabad Dam Power House".** Last date for tender queries/ clarifications **12.01.2022 up to 5.00 p.m.** Last date for receipt of tenders on **17.01.2022 up to 5.00 p.m.** Date of opening of technical bid on **19.01.2022 at 3.00 p.m.** Date of opening of financial bid on **20.01.2022 at 3.00 p.m.** or will be intimated later. Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (EM&O), KPCL, ADPH, Post: Sitimani, Post: Rampur-587 207, District: Bagalkot during office hours. Mobile No. 9481720506**

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender through E-procurement for the following works.

Name of works : - Formation of Leadoff drain and culvert from rain water harvesting pond to Bommasamudra Road at CHS Challakere, Chitradurga District.

- Tender reference Number : **KHB/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT 881 & IFT No. 148/2021-22 Date: 03-01-2022**
- Amount put to tender – **Rs. 13,95,910.00**
- Bid security amount – **Rs. 18,000/-**
- Reserved SC category
- Last date for submission of bid - **19-01-2022 up to 4.00 PM.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru
Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077
website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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IFT NO.HCMU/P&I/CI/EPROC/5527/2021-22 DATE:01/01.2022

INVITATION FOR E-TENDER (LFT) TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-procurement tender for cattle insurance **(1) Quantity & EMD amount :** as per bid notification available in e-portal. **(2) Last date for submission of tender:** 21.01.2022, 05.00 pm. **(3) Technical bid opening:** 24.01.2022 at 3.00 pm. **(4) Address for communication:** Deputy.Manager (AH/DE) at the above address. (5) Tender document may be downloaded from website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Contact No. 9646117606

Tender Enquiry No. 44/GHTP/MM-II/HEMC-340, Dated : 27.12.2021

Dy. Chief Engineer, Mechanical Mtc. Circle-II/GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites E-tender for the work of Repair - Overhauling of Primary Crusher of Rotary Coal Breaker-C (M/s Elecon Engg. Co. Ltd., V.V. Nagar, Gujarat make) installed at CHP/HEMC/GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat for detailed NIT & tender specification please refer Tender ID **2021_POWER_80514_1** on **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from 28.12.2021 from 11:00 AM onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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Government of Odisha
"e" Procurement Notice

C-1792 **Bid Identification No.67/2021-22**

1.	Name of the work	:	1 No. of work
2.	Estimated cost	:	**357.50** lakh
3.	Period of completion	:	2 (Two) Months
4.	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	:	From 11.00 AM. of 07.01.2022 to 5.00 PM of 27.01.2022
5.	Last date / time for receipt of bids in the portal	:	5.00 PM of 27.01.2022
6.	Name and address of the Officer inviting Bid	:	Superintending Engineer, P.H. Division, Bhubaneswar

Further details can be seen from e-procurement portal in the Website (http://tendersorissa.gov.in)

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
P.H. Division, Bhubaneswar
OIPR- 13021/11/0035/2122

NMDC Limited

(A Government of India Enterprise)
'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500 028
CIN No - L13100TG1958GOI001674

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT

Tender Enquiry No: HO(Contracts)/NISP/O&M/PDS/254 Dated: 05/01/2022

NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites **online bids** from experienced domestic bidders for **"Operation & Maintenance Contract for Power Distribution System of NISP for a period of two years at Nagarnar, near Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh state".**

The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and / or downloaded from – NMDC website **http://www.nmdc.co.in**

Central Public Procurement portal (CPP PORTAL) **http://www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app** and MSTC portal **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/ from 05/01/2022 to 27/01/2022.**

For accessing the bid document from MSTC portal, bidders to visit MSTC website and search Tender Event No. **NMDC/HO/79/21-22/ET/381.**

The Bidders, on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website / CPP Portal / MSTC websites for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.

For further clarification, the following can be contacted:

Chief General Manager (Contracts), NMDC Limited, Hyderabad, Fax No. +91-040-23534746, Tel. No. +91-040-23532800, email: **contracts@nmdc.co.in**

Chief General Manager (Contracts)

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Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences (DIPAS)

NOTICE INVITING EOI

Tender Notice No. DIPAS/MMG/EOI/01/21-22

On behalf of President of India, Director DIPAS, Delhi, invite online EOIs from manufacturers/ suppliers for following items /services:

S.No	EOI No. & ID	Due Dates	Name of Item
1	Ref No. 006/DIPAS/MMG/EOI/20-21 defproc ID: 2021 DRD0497197	Bid submission: End Date : 24.01.2022 till 1500 Hrs Bid Opening: Date : 25.01.2022 at 1500 Hrs	Development of Extreme Cold Weather Sleeping Bag and SCME items for protection from extreme cold.

Note: Further details and complete EOI can be accessed from website http:/defproc.gov.in. Any corrigendum will be published on the referred website only.

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Special Purpose Vehicle for Implimentation of Smart City Project
(Registered Company No. CIN : U74999KA2017 PLC 101265)

No: HDSCL/SCP Tender/MD/2021-22 Date : 03.01.2022

E-Tender Notification on Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Project

Advt. No. 11/2021-22 Date : 03-01-2022

(1) The Managing Director, Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Ltd (HDSCL) invites the bid from eligible bidders through E-procurement under Karnataka Public Procurement & Transparency Act 1999-2000. (2) The bidders have to participate through online procurement only. The website for "ONLINE BIDDING" is http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. (3) All the bid documents can be seen and obtained from website http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. (4) All the payments to be made through E-Procurement only. (5) Tender documents will be available for bidding on above website. (6) Other details can be seen in the bid documents. (7) Any information on Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can be seen in the said website. (8) For further details please contact General Manager (Tech.), Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Limited, Hubballi during the Office hours on Telephone No: 0836-2355331 and 2355322, information can also be obtained from website: http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and smart net.

Sl. No.	Indent No.	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (Rs.)	EMD Amount (Rs.)	Tender Documents Available from	Pre-bid meeting will be held on	Last date for submission of Tender Documents	Technical Proposal will be opened on	Period of Completion
1	1479	Green Mobility Corridor along Unkal Nalla for 5 Km at u/s of Unkal Nalla- Phase-02	**88,00,00,000/-**	**88,00,000/-**	**12.01.2022**	**25.01.2022** at 11:00 hrs at Office of HDSCL, 1st Floor, Samskrutik bhavan, New Cotton market Road, Hubballi	**14.02.2022** at 16:00 hrs	**16.02.2022** at 16:30 hrs	24 months implementation including monsoon period

Sd/- General Manager (Tech.)
Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Limited., Hubballi

Sd/- Managing Director
Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Limited., Hubballi

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Central Office, 2nd Floor, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.

No.: BMTC/CO/COSP/TENDER/06/2021-22 Date: 03.01.2022

Addendum/Corrigendum

Tender notification issued vide No. BMTC/CO/COSP/TENDER/534/2021-22 Dtd. 20.12.2021 for the procurement of Radium Sticker, Vinyl Sticker and Retro reflective tapes vide no. BMTC/2021/040 Date.20.12.2021 to be read as follows: (a) Tender No. BMTC/2021/040 Date.20.12.2021 Procurement of Radium Sticker and Vinyl Sticker sheets of different colours having Tender Value of Approximate **Rs.36 Lakhs.** (b) Tender No . BMTC/2021/041 Date.03.01.2022 Procurement of Retro reflective tapes having Tender Value of Approximate **Rs.39 Lakhs.** Last date for bid submission in e-procurement portal **is 24.01.2022 at 14:30 Hrs** and for more details visit **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- CONTROLLER OF STORES AND PURCHASES (Tender inviting Authority)

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in Karnataka Housing Board & also willing to empanel in KHB.

Name of works : - Interior works for Regional Commissioner Office, 5th floor and Directorate of Social Security & Pension Department 6th Floor of Kandaya Bhavana, Bengaluru.

- Tender reference Number : **KHB/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT 880 & IFT No. 147/2021-22 Date: 03-01-2022.**
- Amount put to tender – **Rs. 1,84,87,274.00**
- Bid security amount – **Rs. 2,80,000/-**
- Last date for submission of bid - **18-01-2022 up to 4.00 PM.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru
Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077
website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-4/F-T6/21-22/4723-4724 Date: 04.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works.

I) Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE(O)/AEE-4/T-6/21-22/EPR-671/Call-3 Dtd: 30.12.2021 for Tender For Design, Manufacture, Testing and Supply of **C-Type Wedge Connectors of various sizes** with paddles and CT Studs suitable for Coyote and Drake conductor required for replacement of age old bolted type for the use at various 220kV Receiving Stations coming under Transmission (Maintenance), KPTCL, BRAZ Circle, in Bengaluru Transmission Zone as per Technical Specification F.O.R.D at Store/Site basis, including insurance and transportation. **(CALL-3).**

II) Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/Combined Pkg Malur/EPR-681 dtd:03.01.2022 for Combined package for the works of :-

Work-1:- Replacement of existing age old 11kV Annunciator panel with a new Annunciator cum remote control desk at **66/11 kV Substation KGF** in KGF Nodal centre, SMD, KPTCL, Malur on Partial Turnkey Basis.

Work-2:- Providing TWO 11KV, additional MCVCB Switchgear for bifurcation of overloaded F4-Chennigarayapura and F6-Industrial Express Feeders at **66/11KV Lakkur** Sub-Station in Nodal Center Malur, SMD, KPTCL, Malur on Partial Turnkey Basis.

Work-3:- Providing additional 11KV Bank , Bus Coupler (MCVCBs) and a Annunciator panel in existing Bank-3 of 1X20MVA Power Transformer at **66/11KV MUSS Bangarapet** Sub-Station in KGF Nodal Center, SMD, KPTCL, Malur on Partial Turnkey Basis.

The bids will be received through E-Procurement tender mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiries in the E-Procurement Portal process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL **website: https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on Hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **05.01.2022.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Trans (Maint), BRAZ, KPTCL, UAS Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024. Phone: 080-23415347 / 23513952

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2018–19ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನದ + ಎಮ್ ಎಲ್ ಎ ಅನುದಾನದ, ಸನ್ 2019–20 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಲೆನಾಡು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ + ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಅನುದಾನದ, ಸನ್ 2019–20, 2020–21 & 2021–22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನದ, ಸನ್ 2018–19 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 14 ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆ (ಜಿಬಿಜಿ) ಅನುದಾನ, ಸನ್ 2021–22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15 ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆ (ಜಿಬಿಜಿ) ಅನುದಾನದ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD/CPWD/HDMC/ ಇತರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ, 2ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ, 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು 4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಹಾಗೂ O&M ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ NGO & ಇತರೆ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ, ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇ.ನಂ : **1) 116004(Gen), 2) 121782(Gen), 3) 110260(Gen), 4) 99399(Gen), 5) 121057(SC), 6) 116433(Gen), 7) 120699(Gen), 8) 120008(Gen), 9) 125254(Gen), 10) 117949(Gen), 11) 120596(Gen), 12) 120932(Gen),13) 120014(Gen), 14) 120955(Gen), 15) 121099(SC), 16) 122712(Gen),17) 120149(Gen), 18) 122620(Gen), 19) 122951(Gen), 20) 123948(Gen), 21) 125209(Gen), 22) 125412(Gen), 23) 125411(Gen), 24) 125413(Gen), 25) 125127(Gen),26) 125136(Gen), 27)124905(Gen), 28) 125021(Gen).**
29) DMA/HDMC/EEDWD/DAY-NULM-195838.
30) DMA/HDMC/EEDWD/DAY-NULM-195822

ಒಟ್ಟು **30** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. **2308.12** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಅ.ನಂ 1 ರಿಂದ 19 ಹಾಗೂ 29 ರಿಂದ 30 ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05/01/2022 ರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಅ.ನಂ 20 ರಿಂದ 28 ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10/01/2022 ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. **ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836–2213838 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that, my client has entered into an agreement for purchase of the schedule property from Sri. Kadrepathi, S/o. Late. Marappa, No.349/1, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Lavakusha Nagar, Laggere, Bangalore-560058.

Any person having objection for the proposed sale or claiming any right, title or interest over the schedule property or any part thereof should write to the undersigned with documentary evidence within **seven days** from the date of this publication, failing which my clients shall proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

Site bearing **No.229**, situated in the 'Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Layout' at Sector-B, 5th Block, (Sy.No.31/2 of Kommaghatta Village) Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12 mtrs. and North to South 9 mtrs. in all measuring 108 sq. mtrs., and bounded on East by: Site bearing No.244, West by: Road, North by: Site bearing No.230 and South by: Site bearing No.228.

Sd/- T. MOHANDAS RAO,
Advocate No.9, III floor, K.S. Bldg, II Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-09 Mob: 9342573620

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER & BASIN MANAGER, BRAHMANI BASIN, SAMAL,

Tel No.06760-266333, e-Mail: cebmbbs@gmail.com
Bid Identification No.BBS-AID-ISS-07 of 2021-22
(e-procurement No-CEBBS-AID-07/2021-22)
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

A-806: Online tenders are invited from the qualified bidders for Khalpal Instream storage structure across river Brahmani near village Khalpal in Talcher Block of Angul District of EPC Contract.

Name of Work	Class/EMD /Tender Fee / Period of completion
Khalpal Instream storage structure across river Brahmani near village Khalpal in Talcher Block of Angul District.	(1) Class - Super class or equivalent class of Bidders. (1) EMD- Only the Bid Security Declaration to be furnished instead of EMD/ Bid Security. (3) Tender Fee - **Rs.10,000/-** to be transferred online (Non Refundable) (4) Period of Completion - 33 calendar months including monsoon season

A.	PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY OF BIDDING DOCUMENT.	**Dt. 10.01.2022 from 10.00 AM to Dt. 18.02.2022 up to 5.00 PM**
B.	TIME AND DATE FOR PRE-BID CONFERENCE	**Dt. 24.01.2022 at 11.30 AM** Office of the CE & BM, Brahmani Basin, Samal. (Virtual Mode, the link will be shared through e-procurement portal).
C.	LAST DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS	**Dt. 18.02.2022 up to 5.00 PM**
D.	PLACE OF SALE, RECEIPT OF BIDS	Online through e-procurement.
E.	TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF TECHNICAL BID	**Dt. 19.02.2022 at 11.00 AM (If the opening date happens to be holiday or declared holiday, opening will be done in the next working day)**
F.	PLACE OF OPENING OF BIDS	Office of the CE & BM, Brahmani Basin, Samal
G.	Further details can be seen from e-procurement portal **"https://tendersodisha.gov.in"**	

Sd/- Chief Engineer & Basin Manager,
Brahmani Basin, Samal
OIPR- 32046/11/0007/2122

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ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಹಿರೇಮಗಳೂರು (Hiremagalur Additional Residential Layout) ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ವಸತಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿರೇಮಗಳೂರು ವಸತಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲೆ/ಮಧ್ಯಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಇ-ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ.

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ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ ಪ್ರತಿ ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ರೂ. 25,000/- ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಬಿಡ್ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮೊತ್ತ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳಿಗೆ ರೂ. 10,000/- ಗಳು.

ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ವಿವರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಜಾಲತಾಣ
https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in
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Government of Karnataka
Public Works Department, Udupi Division, Udupi. (PIU)
Website : https://www.kpwd.gov.in Email:eeudp@kpwd.gov.in
No EE/PWD/UDN/NIT/49/2021-22/AE-2 Dated: 03.01.2022

Tender Notice

The Tender for the following works are invited through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (Viz.**www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**)

Name of Work: Construction of Bridge Across Kelarabettu Near Madamakki Temple & Madamakki - Kabinale Road in Kundapura Taluk. (144008), Amount put to tender: **Rs 146.74 Lakh**, EMD: **Rs. 2,20,200.00** Last date for Submission of tender in Eprocurement: **18.01.2022** Eligible Tenderer: Class-3 & Above

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Dept, Udupi Division, Udupi

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, SAM Branch, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **21-01-2022** for recovery of **Rs 1,74,63,391.04** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety One and paise Four Only) as on 03-01-2022 with further interest and charges / expenses due to the Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, from **1-M/s Microlite Industries (Borrower)** Regd. Office: Plot No 93-A4, Jigani Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 562106.2.**M/s Microlite Industries :** Unit Address: Plot no: 98/Q, Jigani Industrial Area, 2nd phase, Sy no. 113 & 114, Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 562106. **3.M/s Southern Rubber Products (Mortgagor)** Shed No. A 21, Industrial Estate, Bommansandra, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.**4-Mr. Radhakrishnan Manikantan (Partner cum Mortgagor -Guarantor)** S/o Shri. Bhaskaran Pillai Radhakrishnan, No 41 Harmony,1st Phase, Classic Orchards, **Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. 5-Mr. Radhakrishnan Harikrishnan (Partner cum Mortgagor - Guarantor)** S/o Shri. Bhaskaran Pillai Radhakrishnan , No 41 Harmony, 1st Phase, Classic Orchards,**Bannerghatta Road,Bangalore-560076.6-Mr. Ullas Sugunan (Partner cum Guarantor)** S/o Shri Thyvalappil Krishnankutty Sugunan Flat no 4041, Prestige Noting Hill Kalena Agrahara ,Bannerghatta Road ,**Bangalore 562106.7-Mr. Rahul Shanker Srinivas (Partner cum Guarantor)** S/o Shri. Raghvan Srinivas #137, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, BTM Dollars Layout, 2nd stage, Bangalore 560034.**8.Smt. Sneha Sudarshan (Partner cum Guarantor)**W/o Shri Radhakrishnan Manikantan, No 41 Harmony, 1st Phase, Classic Orchards, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.**9.Shri Raghavan Sudarshan (Guarantor and Partner of M/s Southern Rubber Products)** S/o Shri S R Pillai, No 99, Devikrupa, 6th Cross, Dollars Scheme, 3rd Main, 1st Phase, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-560076.**10-Shri R Srinivasan (Guarantor and Partner of M/s Southern Rubber Products)** S/o Shri S R Pillai, #137, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, BTM Dollars, Layout, 2nd stage,**Bangalore 560034.11-Smt. Raghavan Geetha (Guarantor and Partner of M/s Southern Rubber Products)** D/o Sri Raghavan, # 733A, 10th Main, 8th Cross, BTM 2nd Stage, **Bangalore- 560076.12-Smt. Raghavan Usha (Guarantor and Partner of M/s Southern Rubber Products)** D/o Shri Raghavan Pillai , #733A, Sree Nilaya, Mico Layout, 10 th Main, **4Th Cross, Bangalore.13-Smt. R Premlata (Guarantor and Partner of M/s Southern Rubber Products)** D/o Sri Raghavan, No 41 Harmony, 1st Phase, Classic Orchards, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property: 1/24th Undivided and indivisible shares in 16.62 Ares of land made up of 6.20 Ares in Re.Sy. No. 10/33 in old Sy. No. 150/3 and 8.32 Ares in Re. Sy. No. 10/32 in old Sy. No. 150/1 and 2.10 Ares in Re. Sy. No. 12/5 in old Sy. No. 151, in block No. 13 of Maradu village having right title and ownership possession and interest in all that land obtained by sale deed number 1264/1988, Rectification deed number 5089/2007, Partition deed number 877/1992 of the Sub Registry Office Tripunithura and Maradu with all the improvements and rights appurtenant thereto along with Apartment Number 10B in the 10th Floor having Door Number II/322 (21) of Maradu Municipality having a super built up area of 187 square metre together with common areas amenities and common facilities along with covered car park in the ground with in the project site marked as 10B of the multi-storeyed building 'FERN ARISTOCRAT' together with 6 metre wide private road on the northern and Eastern boundary along with all rights covered and conferred by the title deeds and bounded by:East by: 6 mtr. wide private road, Property of Pavithran and Madathil Manakkadan Mohan, West by: Property of Arun Lobo and Mohan Kumar, North by: 6 mtr. wide private road & South by: Property of Hotel Sarovaram.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs 49,00,000/-**
EMd Amount	**Rs 4,90,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs 50,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	21-01-2022 Between 11.00 AM & 01.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB11

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For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

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Date::04-01-2022 Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Place : Bangalore Indian Bank

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Chennai Division (Mechanical Branch) GEM Bid No: GEM/ 2021/B/1803193 Dt: 31-12-2021

Divisional Railway Manager / Mechanical Branch / Chennai Division, Chennai - 600003 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following work as per Tender notice given in the e-tender portal **www.gem.gov.in**. The Tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for Railway works need to get enrolled in e-tender portal **www.gem.gov.in** and only on line tenders will be accepted.

Description: Contract work of complete Housekeeping of Jolarpetai ROH wagon depot for a period of 1460 days.

Location: Jolarpettai.

Advertised Tender value in Rs.: 15828097.83

Earnest money deposit in Rs.: nil

Similar nature of work: Applicable

Period of completion in days: 1460.

Tender closing date and time: 10-01-2022 at 16.00Hrs.

For details of tender and bid submission, please refer e-portal **www.gem.gov.in**.

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Bangalore Christ University (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which was taken on 08.12.2021 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **10.02.2022**, for recovery of a total amount of Rs.**52,37,506.77** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Six and seventy seven paise only) as on 29.12.2021 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Bangalore Christ University (Secured Creditor) from borrowers, **M/s. Anjana Barcode Solutions Pvt. Ltd.**, having its Registered office at: Shop No.1, First floor, #32, Kalkere Main Road, Kowdenahalli, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016 (Also at : #7 Ganga Apartments, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block Sir MV Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar Bangalore-560016) and Guarantors, **(1) Mr. Mahesh Venkat, S/o R Venkata Krishnan** and **(2) Mrs. Sabitha Mahesh, D/o Ramamurthy**, both of them also at : #7, Ganga Apartments, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block Sir MV Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar Bangalore-560016.

The reserve price will be **Rs.32,00,000.00** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh only), and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,20,000.00** (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Thousand only).

SECURED ASSET

2 Bed room residential flat No.7, 1st floor, Ganga Apartments, with super built up area of 800 Sq. Ft. with common rights over common areas and facilities and with 5% proportionate undivided share, title , interests and rights corresponding to 438 Square feet over land in site No.1 measuring 9199.125 square feet, Property No.68/2(old), New No.126 (old Khata No.126), Municipal No. 68/2/7/126, New Krishnarajapura city municipal council Khata No.1414, Kowdenahalli Village alias Rammurthy Nagara, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring: East- west: 92 ½ (north side) & 74 feet (south side), North- South: 106 feet (eastern side) & 115 feet (western side) (now Ganga Apartments, 2nd Cross, 2nd block, Sir M V Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016) Flat Bounded on: North: by flat No.6, South: by flat No.8, East: Corridor and Flat No.12, West: Balcony and Open Space Land boundaries: North: 30 feet Road & old site No.2, South: Property belonging to Sri. Ramaiah & others, East: Vendor's property belonging to Sri. M Sridhara, 30 feet road and thereafter Private property, West: Property belonging to Sri Ramaiah & others This property is owned by Mr. Venkat Mahesh alias Mahesh Venkat subject to obligations and rights under sale deed No.2971/2002-03 dated 31.05.2002 SRO K.R Puram

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www. southindianbank.com**

Date : 30.12.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

CLASSIFIEDS

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRITHI NIVETHITHA**, aged 19 years D/o **SENTHIL KUMAR,** R/a # 32, 9th Cross, Karamchand Layout, Lingarajpuram, Bangalore - 560 084, as recorded in my Birth Certificate and Aadhar Card is **CORRECT** and what has been wrongly spelt in my passport as **PREETHI NIVETHITHA** is **incorrect,** as affirmed by me vide affidavit dated 20-12-2021 sworn before Notary G. S. Susheela

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NARAYANAN DEVARAJ**, son of D.NARAYANAN, Aged about 54 years, R/at NO.J-401, PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE, VARTHUR MAIN ROAD, NEAR MARATHAHALLI BRIDGE, MARATHAHALLI, BENGALURU-560037, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed the name of my Minor Son from **NAVANEETH KRISHNAN** (Old Name) to **NAVANEETH KRISHNAN DEVARAJ** (New Name), henceforth my Son shall be known and called as **NAVANEETH KRISHNAN DEVARAJ** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 24/12/2021 before Notary **SREEDHARAN NAIR.P.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KHADIJA YUSUF LATIFJIWALA,** D/o Yusuf Nazmuddin Latifjiwala, aged about 21 years, R/at Flat No. 816, Autumn Block, Windsor 4 Seasons, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, I declare that i have changed my name from **'KHADIJA LATIFJIWALA'** to **'KHADIJA YUSUF LATIFJIWALA'** vide affidavit dated: 04.01.2022 Sworn before notary K.V. BACHI REDDY, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VISHAL S JATAGOND**, S/o Somashekar .B, aged about 24 years, R/at No. 46, Vijay, 2nd Cross, Mico Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka State, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VISHAL S** to **VISHAL S JATAGOND,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VISHAL S JATAGOND** only, vide affidavit dated 04-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YATHISH NARAYANA** (New Name), S/o NARAYANA .V.N., aged about 56 years, Resident at NO.1735/D, 1ST-E-MAIN ROAD, 2ND STAGE, RAJAJINAGAR, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU-560010, KARNATAKA, that I have changed my name from **YATHISHA NARAYANA** (Old Name) to **YATHISH NARAYANA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **YATHISH NARAYANA** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 04/01/2022 before Notary **L.GOPALAKRISHNA** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Rajesh Mikkilineni,** previously called **Rajesh Mikhilineni,** Resident of Flat No.C-313, Skanda Elina Apartments, No.71, 4 Balagere Road, Varthur, Bangalore-560087. hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'RAJESH MIKHILINENI' to "RAJESH MIKKILINENI"** vide Affidavit dated 03.01.2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.M. Rajasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YESHODHA .V.V,** W/o Sri K.B. Puttegowda, aged about 35 years, R/a #15, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Vidhyanagara, T. Dasarahalli Post, Bangalore-560057, do hereby I have changed my name from **YESHODHA .V.V** to **RESHMA .V,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RESHMA .V** only, vide affidavit dated 30-12-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRIKANTH GUDEKOTI MATH**, S/o. Renukaiah Gudekoti Math, Residing at No. 31, 4th Cross, Lake V Garden, Kereguddadahalli, Chikkabanavara Post, Bengaluru - 560 090, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SREEKANTHA GUDEKOTI MATH** to **SRIKANTH GUDEKOTI MATH** vide affidavit dated 04/01/2022 sworn to before D.G. Shanthappa, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Deepak Narang, S/o. Sh. Subhash Narang, M502, Brindavan Apt. Hosa Road, Bangalore-560100 do hereby declare that my daughter Ditvi Narang age 3 years has been adopted by Deep Sarkar S/o. Late Sh. Shubadh Sarkar 25 , S/F Block B-1, Extn, Sewak park, Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059, Notary Parvinder Bajaj**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TULASIDAS,** S/o Chandannasa Ambasa Shingri, aged about 46 years, R/a No. 3818, 13th Cross, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby I have changed my name from **TULASIDAS** to **TULASIDAS CHANDANNASA SHINGRI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **TULASIDAS CHANDANNASA SHINGRI** only, vide affidavit dated 04-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.S. PADMA PRASAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANNIE RAMACHANDRAN**, Aged about 29 years, C/o. Alfred Ramachandran, R/at No. 204, 3rd Floor, VV Pallotti Apartments, Babusapalya, Kalyanagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 043, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANNIE RACHAEL RAMACHANDRAN** to **ANNIE RAMACHANDRAN** vide affidavit dated 04.01.2022 sworn to before B. Seshagiri, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **VIJAYALAKSHMI K, W/o. Ramesh G (Army No. 7780207Y), aged about 42 Years, R/at Madhuranahosahalli Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-561204** after marriage in my husband army service document my name was **VIJAYA LAKSHMI RAMESH** now I declare that my name is changed as **VIJAYALAKSHMI K** as per affidavit dated **03-01-2022** sworn before notary **Prakasha C, Doddaballapur.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DIVYASHREE .A,** D/o Ashwath Narayana, aged about 21 years, R/a No. 1, Byrava Nilaya, Byraveshwara Layout, Yarappanahalli Cross, SRK Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560077, do hereby I have changed my name from **DIVYASHREE .A** to **SHUBHASHREE .A,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHUBHASHREE .A** only, vide affidavit dated 04-12-2018, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. SESHAGIRI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHWETA VINAY KOTHARI**, D/o. Sunny Charles Mathew and Resident at Ved Vignan Maha Vidya Peeth 21st KM Kanakapura Road, Udayapura Post, Bangalore - 560 082, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHWETA UNNI NILANJAN** to **SHWETA VINAY KOTHARI** vide affidavit dated 04.01.2022 sworn to before K.M. Basavaraju, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, ANU SHARMA, aged about 34 years, D/o. Mithilesh Prasad Sharma, W/o. Dhirendra Manohar Rahul, R/at # Lyric-1703, Salarpuria Sattva Cadenza, Hosur Main Road, Kudlu Gate Signal, Hongasandra, Bangalore-560068, I hereby declare that, in my Birth Certificate, my name was wrongly mentioned as **"Anu Sarmah"**, instead of **"Anu Sharma"** and my father name also wrongly mentioned as **"Mithilesh Prosad Sarmah"**, instead of **"Mithilesh Prasad Sharma"**. Vide affidavit dated 04-01-2022 sworn before notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DORESWAMMY GOWDA .E**, aged about 54 years, S/o Late Eriyappa Gowda, R/at No. 1270, 1st B Cross, 20th Main, 2nd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-78, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DORESWAMMY GOWDA G.E.** to **DORESWAMMY GOWDA .E,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DORESWAMMY GOWDA .E** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-12-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. CHOWDE GOWDA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **H M MUNI SWAMY,** Aged about 76 years, S/o. Munivenkatappa, Residing at 252, 9th C Cross, Virat Nagar, Bangalore South, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 068, hereby declare that my correct name is **H M MUNI SWAMY.** But in my name without initially was entered in Kotak Mahindra Bank, S.B. Account and PAN Card as **MUNISWAMY** vide affidavit dated 03.01.2022 sworn to before Dharani P., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ERROL PETER RUSTICE D SILVA,** aged about 59 years, residing at Flat I-1138, BRIGADE COSMOPOLIS, Whitefield Main Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066 have changed my name to **ERROL PETER D'SILVA** vide affidavit dated 04-01-2022 sworn before notary Umamaheswary M.N. Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SYED MAJID HUSAIN,** R/a No. 52, 4th Floor, 3rd Cross, Bethal Layout, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027, have changed my son's name from **MOHAMMAD SHABBIR** to **SAYED MOHAMMAD SHABBIR**, vide affidavit dated 03-01-2022, before Notary **SIVAKUMARA M N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K M GOPAL GOWDA,** resident of No. 22, Vijayalakshmi Colony, Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560 067, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **M GOPAL** to **K M GOPAL GOWDA,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **K M GOPAL GOWDA** only, vide affidavit dated 19.06.2020, sworn to before T.V. Chandra Shekara Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ARUNAGIRI.H. NAGAPPANAVAR** Residing at No 302, Esjay Classic, Garden Vilas, 1st Main, Chalukya Nagar, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru - 560 072 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ARUNAGIRI.H.NAGAPPANAVAR** to **(NEW NAME) ARUNAGIRI.S. NAGAPPANAVAR** vide affidavit dated 03.01.2022 sworn before Notary D. Gunashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHILPA TALWAR @ SHILPA KANTHI,** W/o Arvind Nachaya Mapangada, R/o 203, Premier Residency, No. 1, Lazer Road, Richards Town, Bangalore North-560005, shall henceforth be called as **SHILPA NACHAYA,** vide affidavit dated 04-01-2022, before Notary **SIVAKUMARA M N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJENDRA KUMAR,** aged 52yrs, S/o. Sumermal Manmalji Jain, Residing at No.1, 3rd Cross, Kumara Park West, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, have changed my name to **RAJENDRA KUMAR JAIN,** vide affidavit dated: 27.12.2021,before Notary, P.N. Nagesha, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M VENKATA LAKSHMI PRASANNA KUMAR SURE** R/at: Block-C, Flat No. 010, Arun Patios Apartment, Kenchenahalli, Yelahanka, B'luru-560064 have changed my name to **MEGHANADHA VENKATA LAKSHMI PRASANNA KUMAR SURE** vide affidavit dated 30.12.2021 before Notary Prakash. C, B'luru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **STALLIN JOSEPH .M,** S/o Mathews William, R/o 63, 1st Main, Opp. SBI Bank, CBI Road, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560032, shall henceforth be called as **AARAV GOWDA,** vide affidavit dated 10-12-2021, before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DHARMENDRA NATWARLAL SHETH** S/o **Natwarlal Sheth** Agd 52 Yrs, R/at B-405, Mantri Greens Apt, Sampige Rd, Blr-03 have changed my name as **DHARMENDRA SHETH** vide affidavit dt: 1-1-22 sworn to before notary **Sakalesh** Blr.

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THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED
MARK TWAIN

IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT BANGALORE (SCCH-18)
S.C. No. 421/2020

BETWEEN: Mr. Mohinder Mittal, Sole proprietor of Quickmix Concrete, A Proprietorship Concern, having office at #29B, Ground Floor, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore-560070. Through GPA Holder Mr. Tanu Mittal. ... **PLAINTIFF**

Mr. Roshan Baig Ruman Baig, Proprietor of RRB Cement Blocks and Constructions, having office at Sy. No. 43/8, Doddaja Village, Sadahalli Gate, Bellary Road, Dodda Jala, Bengaluru-560064. ...**DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

Mr. Roshan Baig Ruman Baig, Proprietor of RRB Cement Blocks and Constructions, having office at Sy. No. 43/8, Doddaja Village, Sadahalli Gate, Bellary Road, Dodda Jala, Bengaluru-560064.

Whereas, the Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you seeking recovery of Rs. 38,675/- along with interest @ 24% per annum and you are hereby directed to appear in person or through a pleader on **05.02.2022** at 11.00 a.m before this Court to answer the said suit. Take notice that in default of your appearance, the suit will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 29.12.2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Bengaluru.

Advocate for the Plaintiff: **Princy Ponnan** Astria Law Partners, 6th Floor, MSR West Park, No. 3, Church Street, Bangalore-560001.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
Jeevan Mangal Building, No.4, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

OA No. 357/2019

BETWEEN

Corporation Bank, Now Union Bank of India, Jalabhavan BTM Layout Branch, Bangalore - 560029 .....APPLICANT

AND

Mr. Mukunda H Kulkarni & Others,
...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS/ NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application / interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 11,30,598/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirty Thousands Five Hundred Ninety Eight Only) together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **23.02.2022** at **10.30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application / interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand ans seal of this Tribunal on this **21st day of Dec 2021.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Bangalore

To. Defendants No.3
M/s. Dreamz Infra India Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director
Ms. Disha Choudary
No. 577/B, 2nd Floor, Outer Ring Road, Teachers Colony, Near Silk Board, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034.

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Ranji Trophy, CK Nayudu & women's T20 league postponed

The BCCI on Tuesday announced the postponement of the Ranji Trophy, Col CK Nayudu Trophy & senior women's T20 League for the 2021-22 season in the wake of the rising Covid-19 cases in the country. In a statement, the Indian cricket board said that the three tournaments will be on hold till further notice.

WOW LORD! CLEAN-SEVEN SHARDUL

India pacer deceives South African batters with length and swing, helps team come back in the second Test

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

"WHEN the ball stops moving,/ And a partnership starts brewing,/The match hangs by a chord,/In comes the Lord,/A chonky, beefy figure,/The one true saviour,/You pray,/ But all he does is spray, spray, spray,/ Until he awakens,/And bowls a double-wicket maiden".

This cheeky poem on Shardul Thakur, who has a variety of nicknames including 'Lord' or 'Shardulkar', once again made an appearance on various Internet platforms including Twitter and Reddit on Tuesday afternoon. It was not the only Thakur-related item to go viral. Memes and gifs, something that Thakur is well aware of, were liked, retweeted and upvoted.

While his memes ('Onions cry when Thakur chops them' for example) spread like wildfire on social media, the man himself was in the middle of a match-altering figure at the Wanderers. By the time the 30-year-old was done, he had finished with 7/61, the best by an Indian against South Africa in Tests.

When he was first introduced in the second morning, after a wicket-less but potent first spell by Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami, KL Rahul may have been forgiven for wearing a frown. With Mohammed Siraj not at full tilt — he did bowl but sans his usual energy — the hosts were on course to push the foot down.

Shardul Thakur (L) registered his career-best Test figures (7/61) in the first innings against South Africa at Johannesburg | AFP

That's when the Maharashtrian was summoned by skipper Rahul. While Thakur isn't anybody's idea of express pace, most of his deliveries are between 125 and 135 clicks, he bridges the gap with other skills. He often hustles the batters with deceptive pace, varies his line and length and possesses weapons including curving the ball away from the bat.

He has shown these traits throughout the last 12 months since featuring at the Gabba. He picked up seven wickets across the two innings there. In England, his seven wickets across two Tests included the scalps of Joe Root (twice) and Jos Buttler.

At Johannesburg, his spell was a highlight reel of the last year. While fans have slightly caricatured him as a lucky bowler, the reality is that he is a highly functional bowling allrounder who can set batters up. Two wickets on Tuesday illustrates this point. Wicket-keeper Kyle Verreyne, who was looking solid without being spectacular, was on 21 off 72 when he hooped one in off the surface. Verreyne was caught in front as his feet just wasn't in sync. Understandable because there was a sequence of away going deliveries as well as wide deliveries before the big inducker.

The wicket though that turned the momentum was Keegan Petersen's wicket for 62. It was an outswinger after pitching on a seventh stump line. It was enough to tempt him into an expansive drive and the cordon did the rest. Before the wicket-taking ball, Thakur had mixed and matched with a few bouncers as well as a few in-duckers.

It may come as a surprise but Thakur's 23 wickets in the five Tests he has been part of since Brisbane is the most among Indian bowlers ahead of Bumrah's 19.

The spell meant India, on 85/2, lead by 58 runs. On Wednesday, Chesterwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane will be in focus. If they occupy the crease for any length of time, India will surely be favourites for claiming a maiden series win in South African soil.

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings: 202. **South Africa 1st innings** (overnight 35/1): Elgar c Pant b Thakur 28, Petersen c Agarwal b Thakur 62, Van der Dussen c Pant b Thakur 1, Bavuma c Pant b Thakur 51, Verreynne lbw b Thakur 21, Jansen c Ashwin b Thakur 21, Rabada c Siraj b Shami 0, Maharaj b Bumrah 21, Olivier (not out) 1, Ngidi c Pant b Thakur 0. **Extras:** (b4, lb4, w5, nb3) 16; **Total:** (all out 79.4 overs) 229. **FoW:** 1/14, 2/88, 3/101, 4/102, 162/5, 177/6, 179/7, 217/8, 228-9, 229/10. **Bowling:** Bumrah 21-5-49-1, Shami 21-5-52-2, Siraj 9.5-2-24-0, Thakur 17.5-3-61-7, Ashwin 10-1-35-0. **India 2nd innings:** Rahul c Markram b Jansen 8, Agarwal lbw b Olivier 23, Pujara (batting) 35, Rahane (batting) 11. **Extras:** (b2, lb4, nb2) 8. **Total:** (4 wickets in 20 overs) 85/2 **FoW:** 1/24, 2/44. **Bowling:** Rabada 6-1-26-0, Olivier 4-0-22-1, Ngidi 3-1-5-0, Jansen 6-2-18-1, Maharaj 1-0-8-0.

Sreeshankar, Shivpal not in national camp

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

LONG JUMPER M Sreeshankar is a notable name missing from the list of national campers who would continue training at various Sports Authority of India centres across the country till March 31. Javelin thrower Shivpal Singh, who took part in Tokyo Olympics, has also been dropped. Triple jumper Praveen Chitravel and high jumper Tejaswin Shankar are missing from the list too. SAI approved the extension on Tuesday for 117 elite track and field athletes (64 male and 53 female) and 45 coaching and support staff to continue with their training despite the Covid third wave scare. Athletes would be preparing primarily for two big multi-discipline events — Commonwealth Games and the Asiad — slated this year.

National record holder Sreeshankar had a dismal Olympics and is right now training in Palakkad with his father and coach Murali. Last time the AFI wanted them to train in Benglaluru centre but the two refused. They requested the AFI to allow them to train in Palakkad. This time around the AFI and the SAI did not include their names.

Sreeshankar's camp apparently had conveyed to the AFI that they would prefer to train in Palakkad instead of Bengaluru. Since his name is not part of the camp, there could be a few issues for his team. Take the case of his coach, who works for Railways. Getting long leaves, if not part of the camp, may not be possible. Shreeshankar will be using his Target Olympics Podium Scheme fundings for training.

THE ATHLETES

MEN: 400m: M Anas Yahiya, A Rajiv, A Jacob, N Nirmal Tom, N Pandi, H Kumar, A Dabas, V Panchal, M Ajmal, S Bhambri, Kapil, R Ramesh, K Singh, Rashid. **800m and 1500m:** M Singh, A Kumar Saroj, A Choudhary, K Kumar, Rahul, S Bhushan, A Sundaresan, Ankit, M Ameer. **5000m & 10,000m:** A Pal, Dharmender, K Kumar, A Jangir. 3000m Steeplechase: A Sable, S Lal Swami, Balakishan, Md. Nur Hassan, A Poonia. 400m Hurdles: A Dharun, MP Jabir, S Kumar, D Mahesh Utekar, T Mathew. **Race Walk:** M Singh Rawat, S Kumar, R Baboo, V Singh, Eknath, Juned, S Pawar, A Khatri. Long Jump: N Sabu, M Anees, Y Shekhar Singh, TJ Joseph. **Triple Jump:** U Karthik, A Aboobacker, E Paul, G Venister Devasahayam. **Shot Put:** T Singh Toor, O Prakash Singh, K Singh. **Discus Throw:** Abhinav, I Ali Khan, A Kumar. Javelin Throw: R Yadav, S Silwal, Y Singh, A Sing, A Drall.

WOMEN: 100m and 200m: D Chand, S Dhanalakshmi, H Das, AK Daneshwari, PD Anjali, NS Simi, K Patil, N Gandhe. **400m:** A Devi, MR Poovamma, VK Vismaya, Priya H Mohan, V Revathi, V Subha, Summy, Rachna, Nancy, R Vithya, D Jyotika Sri, J Mathew. **800m, 1500m and 5000m:** L Das, PU Chitra, Chanda, C Gumnaram. **5000m and 10,000m:** K Yadav. **Marathon:** S Singh. 3000m **Steeplechase:** P Chaudhary, P Lamba. **Race Walk:** Bhawna Jat, P Goswami, S Sukhwal, R Kaur, Ravina. **Long Jump:** S Singh, Renu, A Sojan, P Saini. **Shot Put:** M Kaur Sr., A Kathua, K Choudhary. **Discus Throw:** S Punia, K Kaur, N Rani, Sunita. **Javelin Throw:** A Rani, K Sharmila, S Choudhary. **Hammer Throw:** M Bala, Sarita R Singh. **Heptathlon:** P Hembram, M George, S Kumari, Kajal.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Karthik stars with ton in Jayanagar win

ENS @Bengaluru

Jayanagar Colts defeated Young Challenging Cricketers by 76 runs in the KSCA Group I - IV Division League Cum Knockout Tournament for Metro Shield. Karthik M starred with 137 runs from 135 balls, which included 17 fours and three sixes as Jayanagar scored 288/8 in 50 overs. Young Challenging were all out for 212 in the chase as Mahesh K P scalped four wickets.

Rajajinagar beat Chinatamani in U-14

Nitish Arya slammed 159 as his team Rajajinagar Cricketers beat Chintamani Sports Association by 95 runs in the KSCA Group I - I, II and III division U14 years inter club tournament. Rajajinagar ended up with 252 runs on the board. With Eshan P Baglody and Arindam Kumar Sharma taking three wickets each, Chintamani, in reply, were dismissed for 157 runs.

Elangbam does it for ASC & Centre

ASC & Centre FC and Jawahar Union FC were involved in a close BDFA Super Division encounter with the former emrging victorious on Tuesday. Elangbam Tondon Mettei scored the lone goal of the match for ASC & Centre to win it 1-0.

Djokovic ready for Oz Open

World No 1, Novak Djokovic, revealed that he would play in the Australian Open beginning on January 17 after an 'exemption' was granted to him. Here's a look at some faq's behind the exemption secured by the Serb?

Erm, why did he need an exemption? Do all tennis players need an exemption to travel to Australia?
No, fully vaccinated players do not need a travel exemption to play at the Australian Open. The 34-year-old, who had refused to divulge his vaccination status, will have needed to secure an exemption travel in lieu of being double jabbed. The Victorian government made it clear that everybody (players, officials and spectators) accessing the Australian Open will have to comply with these guidelines. If for whatever reason, medical or otherwise, a person isn't able to be vaccinated, they would have to show proof as to why they are not. Tennis Australia agreed with the arrangements.

Okay, how does a person show proof?
Two medical panels comprising of experts were put in place to process and scrutinise applications. All applications are anonymous. These applications contain why the person is unable to get the jab. If both panels agree, they clear the person's application. The reason for granting this exemption remains private.

Do we know what exemption Djokovic applied for?
Yes, he applied for a medical exemption. This much was confirmed by the organisers of the Slam who released a statement to the media. "Djokovic applied for a medical exemption which was granted following a rigorous review process involving two separate independent panels of medical experts," it said.

How many of exemptions have been made?
Tennis Australia have not made these figures public. But it will be interesting to see if all the junior players will be allowed to take part. Vaccination programmes in a few countries are yet to include people below the age of 18. A few of the established players including France's Pierre-Hugues Herbert have said they will not travel to Australia as they are not vaccinated.

13-year-old stuns Archana in 1st round

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FORMER women's national champ Archana Kamath suffered a first-round exit in the UTT National Ranking (Central Zone) Table Tennis Championships, losing to Jennifer Varghese 1-4 at the Abhay Prashal on Tuesday.

Playing for the first time in a national ranking event this season, Archana had to take part in the qualifiers. While she was expected to win easily in the Round of 64, the 13-year-old Varghese from Maharashtra surprised everyone by steamrolling the reigning Petroleum champion in the first match. After losing the first set, Varghese came back strongly to win 4-1.

TT nat'l meet postponed

With the spike in Covid cases in the country, the Table Tennis Federation of India was forced to postpone three events — Under-15, Under-13 and Under-11 — in the ongoing UTT National Ranking (Central Zone) Table Tennis Championships in Indore.

The Cadet & Sub-Junior Nationals, which was scheduled to begin from January 11, has also been called off.

TTFI secretary general, Arun Kumar Banerjee, said that it was in the best interests of the players and officials that the federation also decided to postpone the senior nationals, which was scheduled to be held in Shillong from January 22 to 29.

EXPRESS READ

PKL: Tamil Thalaivas beat UP Yoddha

BENGALURU: A complete performance from the raiders and defenders helped Tamil Thalaivas beat U.P Yoddha 39-33 in PKL on Tuesday. Manjeet (7 points) and substitute Ajinkya Pawar (6 points) were impressive among the raiders for Thalaivas while defenders Sagar (5 points) and Surjeet Singh (3 points) backed them up efficiently. Surender Gill scored 14 points for U.P. Yoddha who could not match the intensity of Tamil Thaliavas on the night.

Ebadot puts B'desh on top in 1st Test vs Kiwis

MOUNT MAUNGANUI: Ebadot Hossain bowled Bangladesh to the brink of a famous victory over World Test Champions New Zealand with a fiery spell on Tuesday during the fourth day of the first Test. On a pitch on which Bangladesh and New Zealand collectively amassed 786 runs in their first inning, Ebadot reduced New Zealand to 147-5 at stumps. The hosts lead by 17 runs.

Brief scores: New Zealand 328 & 147/5 in 60 ovs (Young 69, Ebadot 4/39) vs Bangladesh 458

Yuki gets main draw berth at Tata Open

PUNE: India's Yuki Bhambri received a direct entry into the men's singles main draw at the 4th Tata Open Maharashtra from January 31. He is currently preparing for Australian Open after recovering from an injury and will kickstart his campaign at the prestigious event.

National meets called off due to spike in Covid-19 cases across country

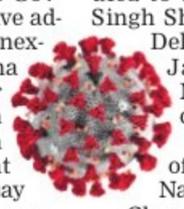
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE rise in Covid-19 cases is disrupting sporting events in the country again, especially national tournaments. A junior badminton meet and the national shooting trials became the latest events to be postponed indefinitely due to the same.

The badminton meet — All India Junior Ranking Tournament — was supposed to be held at Panchkula, Haryana from January 11 to 17. While the shooting trials 1 & 2 for pistol was slated to be held in New Delhi from January 13 to 25, the trials for rifle and shotgun events were scheduled to be held in Bhopal from January 7-19 and January 14-23 respectively.

In a letter to its affiliated units, the Badminton Association of India (BAI) said they took the decision on the advise of the state government. "Due to rise in Covid-19 cases in the State of Haryana, State Government Authorities have advised not to conduct "Yonex-Sunrise 29th Smt. Krishna Khaitan All India Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament" from 11th to 17th January, 2022 at Panchkula, Haryana," Ajay Singhania, BAI general secretary, wrote.

The shooting federation (NRAI), on the other hand, was left with not much option after the Delhi government announced new measures, including weekend curfew, on Tuesday. Since the turn of the year, the Covid-19 cases has been rising at a worrying rate.



"Due to restrictions (weekend curfew), imposed by Government of Delhi it has been decided to postpone the Selection Trials which were scheduled to be held at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, New Delhi from 13th to 25th January 2022," the NRAI wrote in its Facebook page.

Athletics Federation of India deferred the National Youth Athletics Championships which was supposed to be held in Bhopal from January 27 to 29. The AFI in a statement said, the nationals has been postponed because the 4th Asian Youth Athletics Championships in Kuwait from March 1-4 has been postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic worldwide.

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE

Bengaluru, East Bengal share spoils

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

BENGALURU might have enjoyed major possession against East Bengal, but the Blues had to settle for a 1-1 draw in Bambolim on Tuesday. Thongkhosiem Haokip scored the first goal for East Bengal, increasing the hopes of their maiden win of the season, but an own goal from Sourav dashed their hopes. East Bengal lie bottom of the ISL table and Bengaluru, whose players struggled in the final third, are eighth.

The Blues had a major share of the ball in the first 20 minutes, but did not have clear cut chances to score. On the other end, East Bengal were trying to capitalise their chances on the counter. However, it was East Bengal, who took lead in the 28th minute with former Bengaluru player, Thongkhosiem Haokip, scoring a wonderful header. Bengaluru did come close in the 37th minute when Cleiton Silva's cross was met by Alan Costa, but the ball sailed over the bar. One has to give credit to the East Bengal defenders, who were not giving much space to the opposition.

With not a single shot on target in the first half, Bengaluru had to ring in some changes, especially up front. Coach Marco Pezzaiuoli introduced Sunil Chhetri from the bench, hoping that the star striker would make a difference. Bengaluru looked sharp, increasing the pressure on the opposition. It finally paid off as Sourav scored an own goal to help Bengaluru draw level.

Angousana Wahengbam of SC East Bengal and Sunil Chhetri of Bengaluru FC in action on Tuesday | ISL MEDIA

There was a spring in Bengaluru's attack. They were going all out for the next goal, with the game being played at East Bengal's half for a major part. Prince Ibara, who got decent opportunities, got another chance, but he failed to hit the target in the 66th minute. The Blues kept pushing and Chhetri got the best chance. His strike was cleared on the line by Hira Mondal to deny the striker his first goal of the season in the 72nd minute.

CWG prelims: Malaysia vs Scotland in opening match

GOMESH S @Chennai

THE qualifying tournament for the one spot available in women's cricket for the Birmingham Commonwealth Games is set to begin on January 18 in Malaysia, with Sri Lanka, Scotland, Bangladesh and Kenya participating in the event along with the hosts.

Malaysia will take on Scotland in the opening game followed by the clash between Bangladesh and Kenya. As reported earlier, the tournament will be a round-robin event with all the T20Is scheduled to be played at the Kinrara Oval in Puchong.

The teams will have to go through mandatory seven-day quarantine on arrival in the country before entering the bio-secure environment. The tournament will end on January 24 and the side with the maximum points will feature in the main event.

Speaking about the competition, Chief Operating Officer at Malaysian Cricket Association Dinesh Muthuraman said that it is an exciting opportunity for the hosts, adding, "we are organising an event after two years. This will be the first tournament for Malaysia since the pandemic."

"We have got good support from the Malaysian government with respect to approvals, bio-bubbles and SOPs, etc. We have a young squad. It's a challenging tournament and we have the confidence that the team will do well," he told this daily.

The biggest talking point, however, will be the participation of Sri Lanka.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

DAILY RITUALS OF FAMOUS CREATIVES

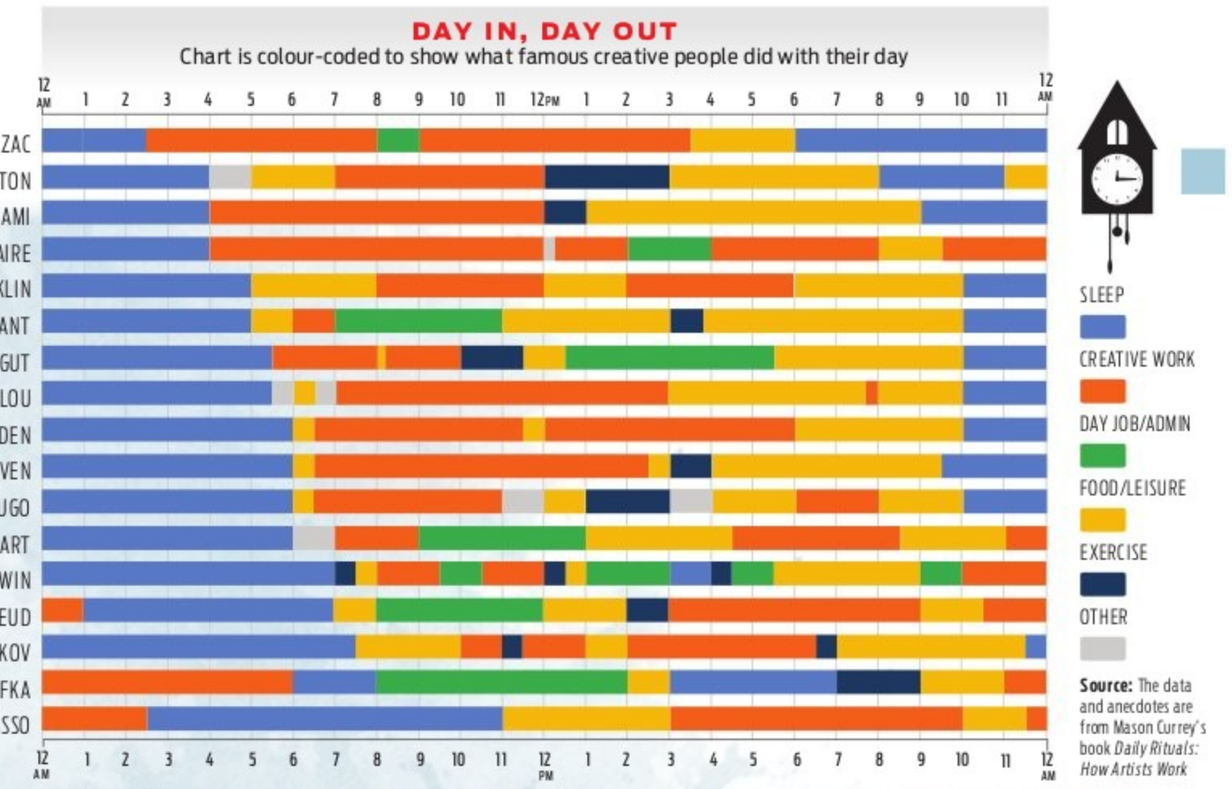
A question that has always haunted creative people is how to work while also earning a living. Which is the best time of day to let your creative juices flow? Do walks help? And there are other things to worry about. Franz Kafka, the literary giant, was frustrated by his cramped flat and soul-numbing job as an insurance clerk. "Time is short, my strength is limited, the office is a horror, the apartment is noisy, and if a pleasant, straightforward life is not possible then one must try to wriggle through by subtle maneuvers," he complained. And yet, Kafka set himself an unforgiving routine, writing most of the night and going early morning to his day job. He was almost always exhausted. Kafka's routine is just one of many. How did other famous writers and scientists go about their day? **Aravindakshan S** takes a look

PROCASTINATORS VS INDUSTRIOUS WORKERS

Many creative people have a famous tendency to procrastinate, putting off their work until the last minute or not do it at all. In contrast, other creatives work at a furious pace, churning out articles and books regularly and with apparent ease

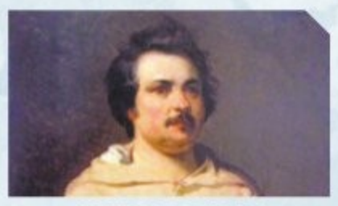
IN PRAISE OF SLACKERS

Nailing down the routine that works for you is no easy task. And spending more time working may not be the answer. Charles Darwin, the most famous scientist in history, worked only for three 90-minute periods in a day; he enjoyed long walks and short naps. It probably helped that Darwin had familial wealth that allowed him to avoid the drudgery of having to work for a living. Still, he was intensely time-conscious and had anxiety attacks about his work



LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

The famous composer was addicted to coffee and kept a strict count of 60 beans for every cup he drank — which was his breakfast. Beethoven spent much of his time at a tavern or theatre

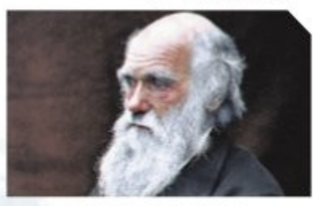


HONORE DE BALZAC

The influential French noveliest and playwright would go to bed at 6-7 pm and begin working after midnight. Apparently, Balzac found the right routine for him, as he wrote 85 novels in 20 years

VICTOR HUGO

Known for writing *Les Misérables* and *The Hunchback of Notre-Dame*, Hugo would have two raw eggs and coffee every morning and, after working for a few hours, he would take an ice bath on the roof



CHARLES DARWIN

Darwin worked only for a small fraction of the day, but cared deeply about making the hours count. When deciding whether to marry, his worry was it would disrupt his evening reading time

US sets global record of 1m Covid cases daily

Peak in the country's current wave may be only weeks away; Dr Fauci says experience of South Africa offers hope

DATA

THE United States reported more than one million new Covid-19 cases Monday after the long New Year's weekend, according to data from Johns Hopkins University, as the Omicron variant spread at a blistering pace.

There were 1,080,211 new cases in the country, a global record, although the number of cases reported on a Monday is usually higher than other days because of delays in weekend tallying, especially after such a three-day holiday weekend.

Still, the figure is double the number of daily cases compared to the previous Monday.

The rolling average over seven days -- which experts see as more reliable -- was 486,000 cases per day as of Monday evening, the university said. The new figure comes a day after top US pandemic advisor Anthony Fauci said the country was experiencing "almost a vertical increase" in Covid-19 cases, adding the peak may be only weeks away.

The heavily mutated Omicron strain — the most transmissible to date — accounted for around 59 per cent of US cases in the week ending December 25, according to government modeling.

Fauci said the experience of South Africa -- where the strain was first detected in late November and peaked quickly, then subsided nearly as speedily -- offered some hope.

Rates of death and hospitalisation in the United States have been lower in recent weeks than during previous Covid surges. With 9,382 deaths over the past seven days, the nation's death toll has fallen by 10 percent, week on week.

In the last seven days, the country has recorded 3.4 million cases according to Johns Hopkins data.

The US record during previous waves was 258,000 cases per day, for the week of January 5 to 11, 2021. Officials have struggled to find a balance that will protect public health without gravely damaging the economy or slamming key services like policing and air travel.

Last week, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention halved the isolation period for asymptomatic Covid cases to five days, in a bid to blunt mass Omicron-induced disruption as infections hit new highs in multiple states.

And on Monday, the US Food and Drug Administration approved Pfizer's Covid-19 booster shot for children as young as 12 ahead of the reopening of schools following the holiday break in the country.

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DAY'S DIARY

Dwarf planet discovery

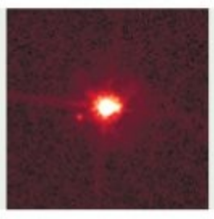
Dwarf planet Eris was discovered by the team of Mike Brown, Chad Trujillo, and David Rabinowitz on January 5, 2005, from images taken on October 2003

ANALYSING DATA

Eris is one of the largest-known dwarf planets. It's about the same size as Pluto, but three times farther from the Sun. Due to its distance, data analysis took years

A GREEK NAME

On September 14, 2006, the International Astronomical Union announced that the dwarf planet known as Xena will be called Eris, after the Greek goddess of discord



ERIS' MOON

Eris has a very small moon called Dysnomia with a nearly circular orbit lasting about 16 days. This moon is named after Eris' daughter, the demon goddess of lawlessness

Dhanveerah ready for his third outing

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Actor Ritwik Bhowmik, who was raised in Bengaluru, speaks to *CE* about his latest series *The Whistleblower*, the 'flawed' character he plays and what he thinks the word 'superstar' means these days

'Roles are PICKING me now'

MONIKA MONALISA

ACTOR Ritwik Bhowmik is on a roll, especially with his latest web series, *The Whistleblower* on SonyLiv being the talk of the town. Bhowmik – who is playing Dr Sanket Bhadoria, a final-year medical student – gets caught in an admission scam.

The series has a grey shade to it, making it completely different from his debut series *Bandish Bandit*. Bhowmik says he is glad that he is in a place where the 'roles picked him' rather than the other way around. "As of now, everything that is coming my way is so exciting and different, honestly. The creators of the series approached me with this role that they felt I was apt for," says Bhowmik. He added that when he read the script, he himself was amused as to why he was picked for the role. "They were confident... and for better or for worse, I am glad I did it," he adds.

Bhowmik, who grew up in Bengaluru, describes his character as a 'brat who has a mind of his own'. This role is in total contrast to Radhe from *Bandish Bandit*. "Dr Sanket goes against everything while the *Bandish Bandit* guy was always controlled," says Bhowmik, adding that he started preparing for *The Whistleblower* after the release of Bandish Bandit. "So I had a lot of time to wash out Radhe from my system and dive into something else. It was not a crazy experience for me, but for the audience it is and I am excited about it," says Bhowmik with a laugh.

Getting the physical aspect of the character right was as important as getting into the core of it, says Bhowmik. Preparation for being Dr Sanket came with its own set of challenges. "Dr Sanket is an adrenaline junkie...he might be lazy enough to not hit the gym but he is strong enough to take a stand. I had an idea about the silhouette of the character but there was no body type that we were going for," says Bhowmik, adding that he had to play a very dramatised version of a flawed person.

Relatively fresh in the industry, Bhowmik hardly aspires to earn the title of 'superstar'. "Social media to a certain extent has taken away that sense of intrigue that used to be associated with stars," he says. The year 2021 brought in many fresh faces, attempting to make it big. And Bhowmik is glad about the changes being made. "As long a you can entertain people and grab their attention, they don't care who you are. That's a great attitude to have," says the actor who has always been fond of dancing. Just as we conclude the interview, he drops a hint that he is coming up with "fun, colour project," soon.

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KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

1. Bengaluru's 'Lalbagh' was originally planned and laid out by Hyder Ali during 1760. It was modelled on the lines of the Mughal gardens at Sira near Bengaluru. Which neighbouring district is Sira located in?
2. 'Lalbagh' is not the original name given to the famous garden in Bengaluru. It was referred by different names in earlier records. Which one of these names was not in reference with Lalbagh Garden- 'Cypress Garden', 'Mango Tope', or 'Rose Garden'?
3. One of the iconic watch towers of Bengaluru, built by Immadi Kempegowda (Kempegowda II), was on a hillock at Lalbagh much before the gardens were laid by Hyder Ali. Which century was the towers built?

CYCLE OF ABUSE

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CITY READ

Fast food joint launches Braille-enabled menus

To commemorate World Braille Day, fast food joint, KFC, launched braille-enabled menus at its restaurants in Bengaluru, Delhi, Kolkata, and Mumbai. The menus have been designed in collaboration with the National Association for the Blind (India) that aims to aid the visually-challenged customers with a seamless ordering experience. The programme also aims to double the women workforce at KFC restaurants and increase the footprint of Special KFCs, operated by hearing and speech-impaired team members, by 2024.

Classical concert to be organised

Bangalore Gayana Samaja, Basavangudi, is organising a Carnatic classical vocal concert, featuring Vid S Ramani. It will have violin performance by Vid Sindhu Suchetan, mrudangam play by Vid Akshay Anand and ghatam featuring Vid B S Raghunandan. The concert will take place on January 9 from 5pm.
Details: 9945622450

F & B brand unveils new dipping sauces

Hunan at Home, announced the launch of their dipping sauces which are available in three different flavour combinations. The three flavours include fried garlic , thai herbs, and ginger soya sauce. The dipping sauces complements a wide range of delicacies including pita platter, sandwiches, burgers, wraps, grilled veggies, meats and charcuterie boards. Available at Hunan restaurant, New BEL road.

20 years on

From standing in serpentine queues to get a copy of Harry Potter to purchasing merchandise, B'lureans go down memory lane with the release of *Harry Potter 20th Anniversary: Return to Hogwarts*

EXPRESS FEATURES

WHEN JK Rowling released the first instalment in the Harry Potter series, young readers were thrilled. The excitement only grew when it was turned into a movie, and one that was directed by Chris Columbus. Thus began the Harry Potter saga with seven books and eight movies till 2011. And this year marks the 20th anniversary of the movies for which the protagonists of the series – Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe), Hermione Granger (Emma Watson) and Ron Weasley (Rupert Grint) returned for its union in *Harry Potter 20th Anniversary: Return to Hogwarts* on Amazon Prime Video.

Abhiram R, who runs the book club Broke Bibliophile, had read *Harry Potter* at the age of 12, the same age as Potter in the first book. "My mom gifted me the first four books. By the time I was in college, I had re-read those so many times that they had worn out. By then, it was difficult to find the first edition of the book," says the 32-year-old, adding that he had to make multiple visits to various bookstores at different points in time to find those editions.

Watching the reunion brought back a nostalgic feel for content writer Deepika Singhania. "To see all the characters sitting together again on the sets was an absolute treat. It felt like we were part of the reunion. When they cried and laughed, so did we. My favourite moment was when Helena Bonham Carter (Bellatrix) made Radcliffe (Harry Potter) read his love letter to her from years ago," she says.

Some fans like Krithika Shekhar, who was disappointed with JK Rowling's controversial 'transphobic' tweet, feels it was Harry's flawed image that fascinated her. "In the book, you can see Harry's uncle and aunt troubling him and he does not hesitate to express his anger. Usually, in the books, the heroes are too good to be true," says Shekhar.

Leona Jennifer, a marketing manager, says, "To this day, I have the same enthusiasm and love for Harry Potter that I did back in the day. All my friends and family keep gifting me Harry Potter stuff for my birthday."

The launch of *Harry Potter* books was a spectacle with serpentine lines starting during wee hours. Mayi Gowda, proprietor, Blossoms Books Store, recalls ordering 500 copies of the fourth book - *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*. "We had announced that we would give out the book at 5 am but to our amusement, people were standing in the queue since 1 am," recalls Gowda.

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> Deepika Singhania, content writer

Books and movies aren't the only aspects that attract people – they love props like wands and robes too. Satish Khemchandani, owner of Entertainment store in Church Street, says *Harry Potter* merchandise has always been in demand and more so during the movie release. "After the reunion, we have seen a surge in the demand for merchandise. Some of the fast-selling ones were the wands and golden snitch used for Quidditch matches," says Khemchandani.

In the finals

Bengaluru-based **Prateek Jose**, founder of Pod Macha, is the creator of Bangalore in Stories that made it to the finals of shortlisted podcasts under the Arts, Society and Culture category. A couple escaping a holocaust; creating a popcorn empire in Bengaluru; artistes from the city becoming the first Asian Heavy Metal Band on MTV, this podcast shares stories that shaped the city's culture space.

Harsha Bhogle narrating for Mission ISRO

Documenting History

Meet the Bengaluru-based podcast creators who have made it big at the Asia Podcast Festival 2021

SANATH PRASAD

DOCUMENTING the abolishment of Sec 377 and tracing the iconic moments of India's space history – not just made it to the podcast trend list on Spotify but was recognised at the Asia Podcast Festival 2021. Created by podcast studio, All Things Small (ATS), *377* and *Mission ISRO*, won the award under the Best Arts, Society and Culture and in Science,Technology and Business category in the Asia Podcast Festival this year.

Bengaluru-based Gaurav Vaz, founder of ATS, bagged the award for stories that have actually been landmark and historic moments in India's social and technological space, respectively. However, the moments that transpired behind the mic for both the stories are exhaustive and distinctive. While *377* dealt with the abolishment of Sec 377, an 'archaic' law criminalising homosexuality, the podcast team had to navigate the contradictory perspectives within the LGBTQ community itself. Meanwhile, *Mission ISRO* was a project that spread its wings right in the middle of the pandemic, which meant that the makers connected with top scientists aged above 80 years, over virtual platforms, which made the task all the more harder.

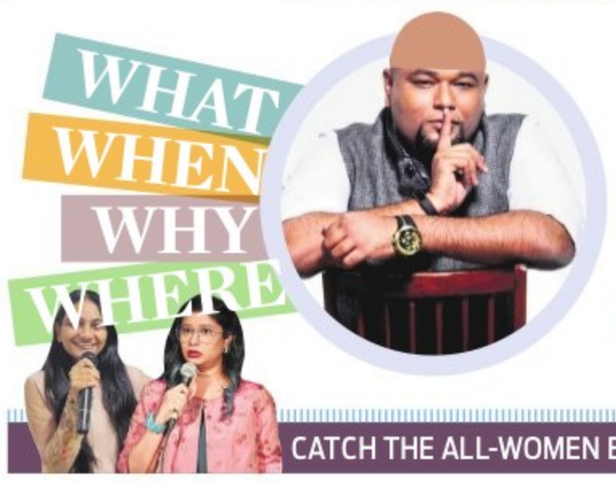
Hosted by Sindhuri Nandhakumar and produced by Ashim D'Silva in 2018, Vaz believes the story of *377* revolves not just around the struggles of the LGBTQ community thanks to the law, but also explores the cluttered and complex layers of the Indian judicial system.

The 12-episode series, starting with 'History owes an apology', takes you back to activist Anjali Gopalan who learns that 'her efforts to fight HIV/AIDS and support human rights is actually coming up against a law- Section 377'.

"Abolishing the archaic law is a landmark judgment in the history of India's legal judgements. Very few people know about the activists and members responsible for the success and this was the motivation to greenlight the issue. Initially they were hesitant and guarded in the way they spoke to us. But the team broke down the beats of the story and convinced the members of the community to open up," says Vaz, adding, "Despite this being an organic movement to decriminalise homosexuality, there were certain contradictions within the community. This also made sure that the stories were objective."

Hosted by cricket commentator Harsha Bhogle and scripted by Bengaluru-based writer Archana Nathan in 2020, *Mission ISRO* is a story that puts India's scientific achievements on the world map. From recognising the works of Vikram Sarabhai to Homi Bhabha and EV Chitnis to APJ Abdul Kalam, the story offers riveting moments on how India's scientists used unconventional setups and with limited access to technology, launched ISRO. "India was completely an unexpected and unlikely star in the space race. The extraordinary tales of the scientists became the X factors of the podcast. Secondly, some of the scientists who spoke to us (Roddam Narasimha and Dan Aravamudan) are not with us anymore. This is the last recorded interview that is here to stay," says Vaz.

Gaurav Vaz



COMEDY UNPLUGGED

'Please Interrupt Me' is a concept where the audience can do whatever they wish and comedian Nishant Tanwar asks you to interrupt. This will be held at multiple venues in the city.
When: Jan 8-9
Details: bookmyshow.com

DOUGHNUT DELIGHT

Check out the different flavours of doughnut, including cappuccino, hazelnut latte, cafe mocha, signature hot chocolate. Also enjoy these donuts with a new set of hot and cold coffees beverages.
Available at Mad Over Donut stores.

OUT AND ABOUT

Plan a weekend getway and hike up to Kodachadri trek. You can explore the beautiful rainforest and waterfalls in and around the premises.
When: Jan 7 onwards **Details:** highape.com

SKINCARE ESSENTIALS

Beauty brand Yes Madam has launched new skincare products. It includes keratin hair spa treatment mask, hair serum, brightening face sheet masks, Vit C facial kit, charcoal face mask and much more.
Available at Yes Madam website

CATCH THE ALL-WOMEN ENSEMBLE FT. MEHAK MADAN AND ARNIKA JAIN PERFORM LIVE COMEDY WHERE: FLUX, INDIRANAGAR TICKETS: BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Pamper skin

Try the four hampers offered by The Ayurveda Experience – the Dry Skin set, Black Gram Trio, Winter Face Care, and the Winter Body Care.
Available at: tae.in

on A tea TRAIL

Vahdam India brings a curation of destination-themed tea gift boxes – Weekend in Paris, Weekend in New York, Weekend in London, Weekend in Singapore Weekend in Taj Mahal. All priced at ₹999.
Available at: vahdamteas.in

Embroidery collection

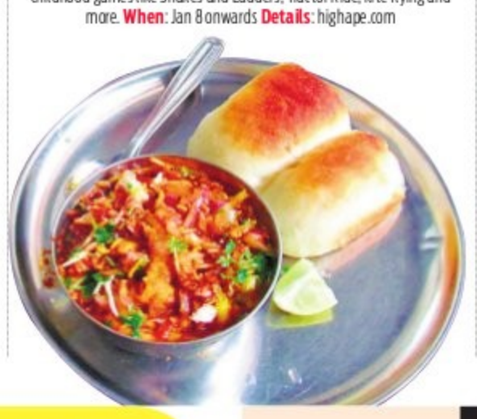
Fashion brand Aab Label, is launching Matsya, a collection of Phulkari motifs inspired by the first Avatar of Vishnu. The collection includes
The Mátsya collection is offering a range of recycled handloom fabric, contemporary silhouettes and geometric designs of Phulkari.
Available: Aab Label website

Pot Stories

Learn everything you need to know about hand-building and wheel-throwing at the Potter Workshop held at Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar. **When:** Jan 8 onwards **Details:** insider.in

Farm to Fork

Check out Hurda-Ponkh (raw jowar millet) Harvest Festival at Make My Garden, Begur, and relish rustic Maharashtrian food. You can also relive childhood games like Snakes and Ladders, Tractor Ride, kite flying and more. **When:** Jan 8 onwards **Details:** highape.com



Digital Art Festival

The 10th edition of Attakkalari India Biennial opens with a show 'Sthavara - Jangama' at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur.
Tickets: ₹300 **When:** Jan 8 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

EGGLESS WHOLE WHEAT CAKE

INGREDIENTS

- **Whole wheat flour:** 1 + 1/4 cup ■ **Baking powder:** 1 tsp ■ **Oil:** 1/4 cup
- **Baking soda:** 1/4 tsp ■ **Cinnamon powder, cardamom powder:** 1 tsp each
- **Thick curd:** 1 cup ■ **Sugar/jaggery powder:** 1/2 cup ■ **Buttermilk :** 1/2 cup
- **Vanilla extract:** 1 tsp ■ Chopped **dry fruits** and **nuts** for topping

METHOD

- Mix and sieve dry ingredients.
- In a separate bowl, mix wet ingredients till sugar dissolves and it becomes a homogeneous mixture. Fold in dry and wet ingredients together till you see little or no flour pockets. Prevent too much of mixing.
- Pour the batter into a lined cake tin and even out the surface. Top it with chopped dry fruits. You can also sprinkle some sugar on top.
- Bake in a pre-heated oven at 180 C for 40-50 minutes. Once done, let it cool down before slicing it.

— Shelendra Pawar, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

PRAPADA KALYASANA

(TIP TOE POSE DEDICATED TO GODDESS KALI)

It is a toe-balancing posture that places pressure on and stimulates the calves and ankles. In this posture, the legs are wide apart with the knees bent and the heels lifted. It helps to build the strength and postural awareness, which needed to attempt more challenging poses. It is associated with the Svadisthana (sacral) Chakra.It can be held for around five breaths, then working up to longer holds to release tension and further strengthen the muscles.

STEPS

- Begin in Tadasana (Mountain Pose) with your arms at your sides. Bring your hands to rest comfortably on your hips.
- Turn to the right and step your feet about four feet apart. Turn your toes out slightly pointing to the corners of your mat.
- Exhale, bend your knees directly over your toes and lower your hips into a squat. Bring your thighs parallel to the floor, but do not force yourself into the squat.
- Bring your arms to the sides respectively and place them on your knees holding Gyan or Chin mudra, facing up.
- Tuck your tailbone in and press your hips forward as you draw your thighs back. Keep your knees in line with your toes. Soften your shoulders. Gaze straight ahead.
- Hold this posture for up to 10 breaths.
- To release, slowly return your hands to your hips. Keeping your spine upright, inhale as you press firmly into your feet and straighten your legs.
- Step your feet together and come back to the Tadasana.

BENEFITS

- Widens the uterus and helps during pregnancy.
- Strengthens the spine, hips, calves, quads, lower back and thigh muscles.
- Massages the organs in the abdomen, particularly the kidneys, the ovaries, urinary system and the prostate gland.
- Relieves menstrual pain and cramps. Improves fertility.
- Energises the body, relieves stress.
- Reduces arthritis and sciatica. Stimulates respiratory and cardiovascular systems.
- Improves alignment, posture, focus, awareness.

LIMITATIONS

- Those suffering from hip, ankle and knee injuries, shoulder problems can avoid this.
- While widening the legs don't go beyond your limit.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science), at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

THE BIG WEDDING PLANNING PODCAST

A fun-loving, wildly experienced wedding consultant share her deepest, darkest secrets to help you plan your wedding. You'll learn a lot. Laugh even more. And most importantly get the inside scoop on how to make the most of your big day.
● On Apple Podcasts

99% INVISIBLE

Design is everywhere in our lives, perhaps most importantly in the places where we've just stopped noticing. This is a weekly exploration of the process and power of design and architecture.
● On Spotify

JUDAS AND THE BLACK MESSIAH PODCAST

Join chairman Fred Hampton Jr. and film critic Elvis Mitchell behind the scenes as they dive into the true story behind the events portrayed in the new film Judas and the Black Messiah. ● On Audible

LORE

Lore is a podcast about the scary stories that fuel our everyday superstitions. If you like history and a little thrill, then we recommend giving this one a listen. Each podcast episode features various stories bound together by a common theme.
● On Audible

THE DOLLOP

This American comedy history podcast has comedian Dave Anthony reading stories from American history to fellow comedian Gareth Reynolds, who usually has no knowledge of the topic that will be discussed, and the two commenting on and reacting to the stories.
● On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RUSTUM

ACP Abhishek Bhargav is determined to find the culprits behind the death of his friend, DCP Bharath. His investigation takes him to Bangalore, where he uncovers revelations of an organ trade mafia.
● Cast: Sakshi Chaudhary, Shivarajkumar, Shraddha Srinath, Vivek Oberoi

LOVE MOCKTAIL

After rescuing a woman, Adi reminisces about his love life and tells her about all the heartbreaks he endured in his quest to find his true love.
● Cast: Milana Nagaraj, Kushi, Darling Krishna, Amrutha Iyengar

SANGOLLI RAYANNA

Sangolli Rayanna, the army chief of the Kingdom of Kittur and a freedom fighter, revolts against the British in a bid to oust them from the country.
● Cast: Darshan Thoogudeepa, Jaya Prada, Shashikumar, Nikita Thukral

KURUKSHETRA

After losing to the Kauravas in a gamble, the Pandavas go into exile and endure hardship for a number of years. Upon their return, conflict arises over the dynastic succession leading to a war.
● Cast: Nikhil Gowda, Sneha, V Ravichandran, Ambareesh

ARJUN

Police officer Arjun has strong moral values and lets criminals off with a warning. But he is in a fix when he learns that his father is paying petty criminals to help him catch big criminals.
● Cast: Darshan Thoogudeepa, Suman, Meera Chopra

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 A VISION OF SUSTAINABLE HOUSING FOR ALL OF HUMANITY BY VISHAAN CHAKRABARTI

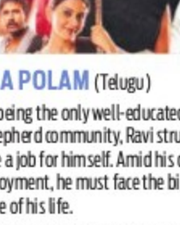
By 2100, the UN estimates that the world's population will grow to just over 11 billion people. Architect Vishaan Chakrabarti wants us to start thinking about how we'll house all these people -- and how new construction can fight climate change rather than make it worse. He proposes a "Goldilocks" solution to sustainable housing.

2 3 WAYS TO PREPARE SOCIETY FOR THE NEXT PANDEMIC JENNIFER B NUZZO

In this eye-opening talk, infectious disease epidemiologist Jennifer B. Nuzzo unpacks how the Great Baltimore Fire of 1904 sparked a cultural shift in how we defend against fires – and explains why pandemics demand the same sort of reaction.

3 THE NEED FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION – TO MAKE FAMILIES WHOLE AGAIN BY ELIZABETH ZION

Writer, poet and student Elizabeth Zion shares the impacts of family separation, including her personal struggles with homelessness and poverty – and points a way toward moral and just policies that recognise the human rights of migrant families.



4 EDUCATION IS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD BY MAKHTOUM ABDALLA

For children growing up in refugee camps, education is a powerful tool of liberation. In this inspiring talk, Makhtoum Abdalla, displaced as a child in Sudan and now living with his family in the Otash camp in Darfur, shares his biggest dream: to ensure all children are educated and taught the skills needed to become "captains of their destiny."

5 THE LIFE-CHANGING POWER OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES BY JANE VELKOVSKI

"This chair is my legs – this chair is my life," says accessibility champion Jane Velkovski, who uses a wheelchair after being diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). He shares how his first motorised wheelchair empowered him with independence and ability.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ATRANGI RE (Hindi)

A Tamil boy meets a girl from Bihar. What follows is a love story for the ages. A non-linear narrative of two romances running in parallel from different timelines.
Cast: Dhanush, Sara Ali Khan, Akshay Kumar
● Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

MAANADU (Tamil)

On the day of a public conference by the state's chief minister, his bodyguard and a police officer become stuck in a time loop.
Cast: Silambarasan, Kalyani Priyadarsan, SJ Suryah, Anjena Kirti
● Watch on: Sony LIV

MINNAL MURALI (Malayalam)

A tailor gains special powers after being struck by lightning, but must take down an unexpected foe if he is to become the superhero his hometown needs.
Cast: Tovino Thomas, Guru Somasundaram, Femina George
● Watch on: Netflix

KURUP (Malayalam)

Sukumara Kurup, a consummate criminal, sets out to find a man of similar appearance to falsify his own death and claim insurance money.
Cast: Dulquer Salmaan, Sobitha Dhulipala, Tovino Thomas, Manoj Bajpayee
● Watch on: Netflix

BUNTY AUR BABLI 2 (Malayalam)

Bunty and Babli are a pair of retired con-artists. After a spate of robberies with their trademark sigil starts appearing across India, the two are forced out of retirement to find out who has been copying them.
Cast: Siddhant Chaturvedi, Saif Ali Khan, Rani Mukerji, Sharvari Wagh
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

KESHU EE VEEDINTE NADHAN (Malayalam)

Keshu, a 60-year-old driving tutor, and his family, flag off a journey to Rameswaram in order to complete his late father's final rituals. Something unforeseen happens en route, which changes his life.
Cast: Dileep, Urvashi, Naslen, Vaishnavi Venugopal
● Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

KONDA POLAM (Telugu)

Despite being the only well-educated man in his shepherd community, Ravi struggles to secure a job for himself. Amid his quest for employment, he must face the biggest challenge of his life.
Cast: Vaishnav Tej, Rakul Preet Singh, Nasser, Syamala
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

THE SILENT SEA (Korean, series)

During a perilous 24-hour mission on the moon, space explorers try to retrieve samples from an abandoned research facility steeped in classified secrets.
Cast: Gong Yoo, Bae Doona, Lee Joon, Heo Sung-Tae
● Watch on: Netflix

DON'T LOOK UP (English)

Two low-level astronomers must go on a giant media tour to warn mankind of an approaching comet that will destroy planet Earth.
Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Meryl Streep, Jennifer Lawrence, Ariana Grande, Timothee Chalamet
● Watch on: Netflix

ENCANTO (English)

The Madrigals are an extraordinary family who live hidden in the mountains of Colombia in a charmed place called the Encanto. The magic of the Encanto has blessed every child in the family with a unique gift – every child except Mirabel. However, she soon may be the Madrigals' last hope when she discovers that the magic surrounding the Encanto is now in danger.
Cast: Stephanie Beatriz, Diane Guerrero, Rhenzy Feliz, Jessica Darrow
● Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

HARRY POTTER 20TH ANNIVERSARY: RETURN TO HOGWARTS (English)

The cast from the film series 'Harry Potter' reunite and embark on a journey down memory lane with nostalgic conversations while celebrating 20 years since the first film.
● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+ Hotstar: ₹ 499 per year
SonyLIV: ₹ 299 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Netflix: ₹ 149 per month

CYCLE OF ABUSE

TURNING PAGES

THAT fateful evening, ominous clouds had gathered overhead and the darkness seemed to have descended suddenly. Madhav continued to drive in silence and the unbearable stillness made Sheila nervous. She was afraid to ask him and waited patiently. Soon, it started raining and the traffic started thinning on the streets of Hayward. A few minutes later, he parked the car in an empty parking lot. Sheila did not understand; she looked at him apprehensively.

Madhav turned to her. "Listen, carefully, this is very important," he demanded her attention. "For reasons you may not understand, you have ruined my life. I tried to treat you like a princess but you were not happy. But now I hate you and despise that little boy. I give you two options now. One, we go back home and I will strangle the little brat. You will cry and I will call the police and I will tell them you strangled the baby and I could not save the baby. I was in my room and it was too late by the time I could reach the baby. You lose the baby and you go to prison," he took a deep breath.

"The second option: You just get out of the car and walk out never to return. Do not attract any police patrol car and try to get back home. If you do return, then I will still go with the first option. You just walk away never to return and hope your son remains alive. One day you may be able to see him again." His voice was devoid of any human feelings.

Sheila was initially confused but slowly the import of what he said dawned on her. She could not believe that any father or any husband, however bad, could stoop to such atrociously inhuman levels, but she had now understood Madhav. He was cold blooded and once he decided something, he would go through with it and at the same time he would manipulate the situation to his advantage. She knew her baby was in danger and there was no one who could advise Madhav that what he was doing was wrong. Only Narayan had the ability and conviction to do it, but she didn't know where he was or how to reach him. She continued to plead, "Madhav, please allow me to take our baby with me. Anyway, you cannot take care of the baby on your own. The baby will suffer. Just allow me please. I will go away with the baby and will never disturb you again." He was laughing, "That is the whole idea. You should not have that blue-eyed b****** and you should suffer." He was so cruel. Now the rain was pouring and suddenly, there was a powerful streak of lightning followed moments later by deafening thunder. An electricity transformer must have exploded nearby. Sheila sat up with fright and looked at Madhav. He looked a total stranger. She thought of her own plight. She had no identity and no home, no passport or money, and no one to turn to. Absolutely nothing! She made up her mind. She opened the door of the car and in that pouring rain walked away without looking back at him.

Sheila kept walking like a woman possessed. It was an unfamiliar part of the city, an alien land in more ways than one. The street lights were off. Rain continued to pour down heavily and at the same time the wind was blowing across fiercely. All the trees on the sidewalk were swinging and swaying dangerously. She didn't notice anything on the street as the storm of memories and grief inside her blotted out everything else! Her mind, disoriented with pain, spun back over the years.

(Excerpted from 'Suspended Lives', published by Star Publications, with permission of N Parthasarathi)

N Parthasarathi

BACKSTORY

Suspended Lives is inspired by real-life incidents that I had the opportunity to observe while serving as the Consul General of India in San Francisco. It is shocking to realise that domestic violence and emotional abuse are increasingly being used by many as effective weapons to control the lives of others in the family. It is sad to see that many spouses, who are well educated, had a promising career, arrive on the shores of a foreign land, brimming with self-confidence and can-do spirit. But soon some of them get into a cycle of domestic abuse and lose their self-esteem. Unfortunately, these vulnerable people, apart from enduring traumatic experiences are also forced to remain dependent on spouses who are the perpetrators of such heinous abuse.

Three aspects are highlighted: First is the phenomenon of wives and partners going to the USA on a H1B or H4 visa, which leaves them completely dependent on the partner, often unable to escape the trap. Secondly, there is an undercurrent of manipulation by people who, motivated by their own fractured sensibilities/narcissistic tendencies, inflict physical and psychological abuse on those who trust and depend on them. At the third level is the more widespread problem of domestic abuse, its ramifications affecting both women and men.

NUGGETS

Lucknow storyteller gets Sahitya Akademi Award

Lucknow's storyteller Himanshu Bajpai has been selected for the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2021 in Hindi for his collection of stories *Qissa Qissa Lucknowa-Lucknow ke Awami Qisse*. The compilation includes famous anecdotes, stories and fables that pertain to Lucknow. "The book was based on my love for the city. I am elated to learn that the book consisting of tales of Lucknow is being appreciated. I am missing my guru Padma Shree Yogesh Praveen, who passed away in April. I want to dedicate this achievement to the city of Lucknow and my guru," the 34-year-old Himanshu said. Talking about storytelling as an art form and its relevance in today's digital world, he said: "This art form has lived through many centuries and changes, yet its effect is manifold. It originates from the time when 'sunana' and 'kehna' (story-telling) was very basic. Writing and reading came much later, yet dastangoi had the biggest influence. I don't think this digital world will ever be a challenge." **—IANS**

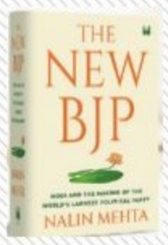
Kafeel Khan's book on Gorakhpur tragedy, his journey

Kafeel Khan, the doctor embroiled in the August 2017 Gorakhpur hospital incident controversy, has written a book on the subject. Titled, *The Gorakhpur Hospital Tragedy, A Doctor's Memoir of a Deadly Medical Crisis*, the memoir presents Khan's version of the incident and subsequent developments that have kept him on the firing line ever since. "My book is an honest, heartfelt account of the terrible events of 10 Aug 2017 and after. I dedicate it to all the parents who lost their children in the tragedy. This book is dedicated to those 63 children and 18 adults," says Khan. "I thought of giving readers facts and evidence. This is not only the story about me. It is about kids and adults who died, and about families who are waiting for justice." The book, claims Khan, has stories that expose the system's failures and exposes "real culprits". The Gorakhpur hospital tragedy took place on August 7, 2017 when oxygen disruption eld to the death of 63 children. **—IANS**

General Ved Prakash Malik's take on 1965: A Western Sunrise"

General Ved Prakash Malik's endorsement of Shiv Kunal Verma's book, *1965: A Western Sunrise*, is a classic case where some of the points being made by the former army chief, who was at the helm of affairs in 1999 when Pakistan's Northern Light Infantry, under the guise of the Mujahideen, ingressed into the Drass and Kargil Sectors. Since Independence, for 75 years a lot of water has flown down the Indus and the Brahmaputra rivers. With India's northern boundary defined by the geographical entity of the Himalayas and the western frontier by the whimsical machinations of the British (the Radcliff Line), the public at large never really knew what happened in the bloody conflict with Pakistan in 1947-48, then with China in 1962, and then again with Pakistan in 1965 and 1971. The complete lack of any worthwhile objective writing on these conflicts reflected the void that existed in India's thinking when it came to understanding geo-politics and matters military. **—IANS**

BOOK SHELF



THE NEW BJP

Author: Nalin Mehta
Pages: 840

The book is an account of how the BJP has grown and consolidated its position as India's and the world 'largest' political party. The author traces the election victories of the BJP since the 2014 and tells us the 'X' factors that push the party to victory election after election. Is it because of the mobilisation of the RSS cadre, whether it is the developmental schemes, or is it something beyond the Hindutva politics? The author decodes how the BJP reshaped the Indian polity using its own brand of social engineering.

INCANTATIONS OVER WATER

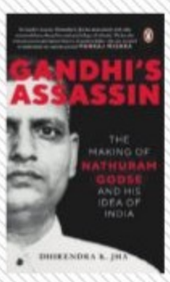
Author: Sharanya Manivannan
Pages: 176

The author who makes her debut as a graphic novelist, presents a surreal story of mermaid who brings to life stories — magical and real. The author has her roots in Batticaloa, Sri Lanka, a place devastated by conflict and other exigencies, with lagoons that are known for their singing fish. On her first visit nearly a decade ago, Manivannan was struck by how the symbol of the mermaid was part of the town's aesthetics. Her quest for mermaids enabled to discover the cultural and geographical locations that reflects the lives Ilankai Tamils. The book is an evocation inspired by this endeavour.

THE GIRL IN THE GLASS CASE

Author: Devashish Sardana
Pages: 344

Fan of psychological thrillers? This one is for you. Simone Singh, assistant superintendent of police, would rather spend her days locking up criminals than apologising for her lack of social skills. And she refuses to let anyone stand in the way of her pursuit of the Doll Maker, a ruthless serial killer who dresses up little kids as Barbie dolls and displays their bodies in glass cases. Another serial killer, the Clipper, a notorious butcher, also joins the killing spree to capture the top spot. Can Simone take down the two serials and stop the psychotic competition before its gets out of hand?



GANDHI'S ASSASSIN

Author: Dhirendra K Jha
Pages: 344

The book is a deep-dive into the ideology and the mindset of Mahatma Gandhi's assassin, Nathuram Godse. Drawing from the unpublished archival material, the author traces Godse's journey from childhood- his success in studies and work that eluded him. The author also gives insights about what inspired Godse into the Hindutva fold, how he was caught by ideologues, cocooned in a community and coached for action.

Kannada audiobooks are slowly picking up across the globe with publishers working with artistes to produce the content

FRESH BYTES

ANILA KURIAN

THERE'S a common notion that books in vernacular languages have few readers. While digital books have become common in English, publishers are working on a similar model for Kannada books now.

Storytel, an audio and e-book platform is promoting books with regional content. Works of eminent authors like Girish Karnad, UR Ananthamurthy, SL Bhyrappa, Anupama Niranjana, Vivek Shanbhag among others, are already available on the channel. The most recent audiobook that has been published is Sandalwood actor Ramesh Aravind's *Maasada Mathugalu* with Aravind himself lending his voice to it.

Speaking to *CE*, Surabhi Chatrapathy, publishing consultant — Kannada, Storytel, says, "We wanted to do something different for New Year. When we approached Ramesh Aravind for the same, he agreed. It'sa 12-episode book of stories inspired by life. The book, originally written by him, has his personal experiences, learnings and life values woven into it," she says, adding that audiobooks are a great way to connect to people across the globe.

"We work with artistes to produce the audio, people who are able to follow the different dialects the authors write in and be able to read the story as interestingly as possible," she says. Some of the other books available are classics like *Daatu*, *Yayaathi*, *Shikaari*, *Ammachi Yemba Nenapu*, *Kadina Benki*, *Sandhyaraga* and *Naamoorina Rasikarau*, and contemporary best-sellers like *Mohanswamy*, *Ondu Badi Kadalu*, *Gair Samjoothi*, *Grasta* and *Life is Beautiful*.

Ramesh Aravind

While Storytel works on a subscription basis, MyLang, another audiobook portal offers per chapter payment. Co-founder Vasant Shetty says there are more than 150 audiobooks on the platform. "There are certain books that go on for hours and people don't really want to spend buying the entire book at one shot. So, we have introduced a scheme where they can purchase per chapter and listen to it at their convenience," he says.

Demographics of the listenership falls between the age group of 18 to 40 years. "The general trend is to read physical books, especially if they are 40 years and above. So it took us a lot of convincing of the publishers to even allow these books to be converted digitally and then into an audio format," he explains.

However, he points out there isn't enough technology available to help with Kannada writing. "In the case of English books, there are softwares available in the market that can do auto-reading. Since Kannada doesn't have that, we have worked on each book individually, which takes a lot of time and effort. That's why the number of books is few at the moment," he says.

Working with a different agenda is Keli Katheya, who brings out audiobooks of short stories. Director Mukund Setlur says, "Our aim is not to make money with the audiobooks. We sell hard copies of the books, use that money to support girls who are studying at the border areas of Karnataka." Though not regular at uploading stories, Keli Katheya has released two volumes with 14 stories which are available to download on their website. "We've collaborated with actors like Dhananjaya, Raj B Shetty, Girija Lokesh and Sruthi Hariharan, among others, to narrate the stories for us. The books and the readers have done it for free as we're doing this for a larger purpose," explains Setlur.

The soppy optimism of New Year resolutions

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

I have never been a huge fan of new year resolutions. I usually avoid them altogether, or set the bar really low to make them quite achievable. For instance, one year, my resolution was not to smoke beedis. Another year, it was not to kill another human being. For you see, the trick with New Year resolutions is to set achievable ones to begin with. Most people set unrealistic resolutions and set themselves up for disappointment.

As much as I find the concept of resolutions corny, I can't deny that I like the silly optimism that comes it. In my younger days, I used to religiously set resolutions for myself. But they were all so cliched that I disappointed myself. Eat healthy, workout, write more often, read more books - even listing them out used to bore me in the first few days of January. And then comes Sankranti, and enough food is cooked to feed entire Zilla Parishads, and all my resolutions fly sheepishly out of the window.

The real problem with resolutions is that they are extremely selfish in nature. Since the pandemic has struck, I like to believe that I have become a saner, calmer, more sensitive person. And pre-pandemic resolutions just don't cut it for me anymore. I need a modern resolution.

Upon further thinking, I noticed something about myself. I work as a standup comedian, film critic, and humour columnist. Which means that most of my work revolves around finding the funny, offensive or absurd in things around me. To my shock, I found that I usually run out of words when I have to praise someone.

And this is true of society in general. When we praise, we resort to generic lines. 'Great knock', 'fantastic movie', 'nice guy' — these are all sorry compromises of words that make everything good sound homogenous and boring. But when we have to criticise, we dig deep into our brains. We conjoin references, use similes and analogies. Incidents from the past merge magically with the choicest swear words. We then garnish the criticism with a few jokes, and serve hot with a plateful of sarcasm. When we step out of a good movie, we use the same phrases over and over again. But watch a bad movie, and you'll find yourself writing Baradwaj Rangan-like essays on how terrible the film was.

And so, my resolution for 2022 is going to be more generic in my criticism, and specific in my praise. God knows the world needs more positivity, and less criticism. It helps people around you feel good about their lives, and if used judiciously at work, could also lead to bonuses, hikes and other riches coming your way. And since you're reading a humour column on a Wednesday (and hence keeping the delightful practice of humour columns alive), I shall pass on my resolution to you, dear reader, free of any royalty charges.

So that is my new year's resolution for this year, one I am fairly confident that I shall achieve. I shall be more specific in my praise, and generic in my criticism. That, and I shall not kill any rhinoceros this year!

(The writer's views are his own)

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DHANVEERRAH
GETS READY FOR HIS THIRD OUTING

The *Bazaar* actor is joining hands with writer-turned-director Shankar Raman's debut directorial venture, which is billed as an action entertainer

A SHARADHAA

BAZAAR hero, Dhanveerrah, who is awaiting the release of his second film, *By 2 Love*, is gearing up for his third outing. Our source tells us that the actor will be collaborating with writer Shankar Raman's directorial venture. The latter, who has been a scriptwriter for Kannada and Telugu films, is now taking his first step as a director. The film is billed as an action entertainer.

The cast and crew details will be announced soon with the title and first-look poster of the film.

Meanwhile, Dhanveerrah will next be seen in *By 2 Love*, directed by Hari Santhosh. The film is a romantic drama, which has Sreeleela in the female lead role. Jointly produced by KVN Productions and Supreeth Productions, the film has Ajaneesh B Lokanth scoring music and Mahendra Simha as the cinematographer. The makers are planning to release the film in February.

Dhanveerah

SHIVARAJKUMAR
TO WRAP *BAIRAGEE* WITH A SONG SHOOT

The film directed by Vijay Milton, also stars Anjali, Dhananjay, Pruthvi Ambaar, and Yasha Shivakumar

CE FEATURES

SHIVARAJKUMAR will be wrapping up his film *Bairagee*, which is on floors in Bengaluru. Directed by Vijay Milton, the film is in its last leg of shooting. Shivanna is taking part for an introduction song. A grand set is constructed for the film, and numerous junior artistes and dancers have joined the actor. The makers will also shoot a fight sequence. The team recently canned a song sequence, choreographed by Murali, featuring Shivanna, Dhananjay, Pruthvi Ambaar, and Yasha Shivakumar. The film, which marks the debut of cinematographer-turned-director, Vijay Milton in Kannada, also features Chikkanna in a guest role.

Bairagee features Anjali as the heroine and also brings the *Tagaru* combo - Shivanna and Dhananjay - back on the silver screen. The cinematography of the film is handled by director Vijay Milton, and Anoop Seelin is scoring the music for the film. Talking to *CE*, the film's producer Krishna Sarthak, says, "We are halfway through the post-production work and will bring out the first copy by next month. However, the release plans depend on the current Covid situation." Apart from *Bairagee*, Shivarajkumar is also busy juggling Ram Dhulipudi's film and his 125th project - *Vedha*, directed by A Harsha.

Wedding Gift completes shoot in 37 days

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Vikram Prabhu has completed shooting for his debut film, *Wedding Gift*. The project, which was launched on November 15, had a 45-day schedule planned, and the team is thrilled to have completed the film before schedule in just 37 days.

The director, who has come up with a suspense thriller in his film, shared a few stills of the film with *CE*. Featuring Nishan Nanaiah and Sonu Gowda in the lead cast, the film also has senior actor Prema playing a pivotal role.

Vikram Prabhu has previously assisted veteran director Rajendra Singh Babu. With ninety per cent of shooting taking place in Bengaluru, the team also canned a few crucial portions in parts of Chikmagalur and Udupi.

While the film will mark the debut of music director Balachandra Prabhu, Uday Leela is onboard the project as its cinematographer.

Jared Leto-starrer *Mobius*' release postponed

CE FEATURES

THE release of Jared Leto-starrer *Mobius* will be postponed by three months announced Sony Pictures on Monday. The makers of the *Spider-Man* spin-off series which belongs in Sony's Spider-Man cinematic universe (not to be confused with Disney's Marvel Cinematic Universe) will now release on April 1 instead of the originally planned January 28.

The film was originally expected to premiere on July 10, 2020, however, due to the onset of the pandemic, it was postponed to January 28, 2022. Multiple release dates were considered for the film including July 31, 2020, then March 19, 2021, then October 8, 2021.

Jared Leto will play the role of antihero Michael Morbius in the film. He attempts a desperate gamble in order to treat a rare blood disorder, one that makes him more familiar with the darkness inside of him.

The new release date will see *Morbius* face-off Jimmy O. Yang and Tiffany Haddish's Easter Sunday and Chris Pine thriller The Contractor.

Sikandar Kher's next film to be based on surrogacy

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Sikandar Kher will star in an upcoming film based on surrogacy. The film will be helmed by Siddharth Singh and Garima Wahal in their directorial debut. The duo has written films like Goliyon Ki Raasleela: Ramleela and *Toilet: Ek Prem Katha* in the past. They also wrote the dialogues for Kabir Singh.

Their film with Sikandar will also feature Monika Panwar ('Guddi' in Jamtara: Sabka Number Aayega). She has been roped in to play the lead role alongside Sikandar.

Sikandar Kher

Jessica Chastain

Jessica Chastain to produce series adaptation of *The School for Good Mothers*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Jessica Chastain will produce the series adaptation of the dystopian novel *The School for Good Mothers*, through her production company Freckle Films.

Published earlier this week, the dystopian drama is the debut novel of Jessamine Chan. The story follows Frida Liu, who leaves her daughter alone for a few hours, forcing government officials to determine whether she is a candidate for a Big Brother-like institution that measures the success or failure of a mother's devotion. The series has Finding Ohana-director Jude Weng attached to direct. Chastain and Weng will executive produce the series with Kelly Carmichael.

Akshay's *Prithviraj* release postponed

CE FEATURES

AFTER Shahid Kapoor's *Jersey*, Akshay Kumar's period drama Prithviraj is the latest Hindi biggie to postpone its theatrical release. Yash Raj Films, the production house bankrolling the Chandraprakash Dwivedi directorial, is yet to announce a revised release date.

The news comes days after SS Rajamouli's pan-Indian film, *RRR*, was postponed from its January 7 release date. The burgeoning spread of Covid-19 infections across the nation is the cause of the postponement.

Prithviraj was expected to be one of the first major Hindi films to hit screens this year, and the news comes across as a disappointment to the fans. A few days ago, the film landed in controversy when the members of the Gurjar community staged a protest in Ajmer, threatening to stall the screening of the film for portraying Prithviraj Chauhan as a Rajput.

The film also stars Sanjay Dutt, Sonu Sood, Ashutosh Rana, Sakshi Tanwar, and Manushi Chhillar in prominent roles.

In addition to *Prithviraj*, Akshay has *Bachchan Pandey, Raksha Bandhan, Ram Setu,* and *OMG 2* in his slate.

Netflix's *Space Force* season 2 gets a premiere date

CE FEATURES

WORKPLACE comedy series *Space Force* has been scheduled to return to Netflix with its second season on February 18.

The series has been co-created by Steve Carell alongside The Office creator Greg Daniels, with both serving as executive producers.

Space Force is inspired by former President Donald Trump's proposal for the sixth branch of the military and follows decorated pilot and four-star general Mark R Naird (Carell), who has dreamed of running the Air Force, but instead finds himself tasked with leading the newly formed *Space Force*. Returning series regulars also include John Malkovich, Ben Schwartz, Tawny Newsome, Diana Silvers, Jimmy O Yang and Don Lake.

Norm Hiscock of Brooklyn Nine-Nine fame has joined Daniels as co-showrunner. The film's production has moved from Los Angeles to Vancouver.